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# N., C. & ST. L. BID FOR W. & A. IS ACCEPTED

## Germany Is Holding Ambassador Gerard As Sort of Hostage

### Officially Stated American Diplomat Will Not Be Allowed to Depart Until Berlin Is Satisfied as to Treatment of Von Bernstorff.

Copenhagen, February 6.—(Via London, February 7.)—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

Washington, February 6.—So far as could be learned tonight, the state department had received no official report of the announced intention of the German government, as reported in press dispatches from Copenhagen, not to permit Ambassador Gerard to leave Berlin until it had been satisfied of the treatment of Count von Bernstorff by the Washington government.

The action caused surprise here, particularly in view of the fact that the American government had arranged for the safe conduct of Count von Bernstorff and his entire staff to Berlin. It had been expected that similar treatment would be accorded Ambassador Gerard by the Berlin government.

## FEDERAL JUDGE BILL CARES FOR PARDEE, NOT FOR NEWMAN

### Republicans Force Protection of Able Circuit Judge, But So Far Nothing Done to Extend Eminent Judge of District Court the Same Consideration.

### *RETIREMENT OF NEWMAN RUMORED AIM OF THE BILL*

### Congressmen Who Favored the Bill Disclaim Knowledge of Discrimination Effected by Amendment.

Washington, February 6.—(Special.) The Georgia delegation in congress, as well as federal officeholders from Georgia now located at the national capital, are watching with more or less active interest recent developments in the vigorous fight which has been staged with the rumored purpose to retire Judge W. T. Newman from office by legislative action.

Under the provisions of the federal constitution, all United States court judges, including district, circuit and supreme court justices, are appointed and hold office for life, during good behavior, and while federal judges may at their option retire from office by resignation after attaining the age of seventy years, no provision is recognized by the constitution for their involuntary retirement, except as the result of impeachment proceedings.

During the last two terms of congress, bills have been vigorously pressed to accomplish by indirection what is forbidden by the constitution, through the medium of bills authorizing the appointment of additional judges in circuits and districts where the presiding justice is eligible to voluntary retirement, but prefers to continue the discharge of his official duties.

**Senator Smith Presses Bill.**

Senator Hoke Smith, from Georgia, introduced and pressed to passage through the present session of the senate a bill under which it will be possible to accomplish this result, and current gossip in Washington connects the measure with a purpose to supersede Judge Newman by the appointment of Reuben Arnold as judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Georgia.

When the bill came up for consideration on the floor of the senate, it provided that "in the event any circuit or district judge, having held a commission at least ten years continuously and having attained the age of seventy years, shall nevertheless remain in office, the president, if in his opinion the public good so requires, may appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, an additional judge of such court, who, notwithstanding the incumbency of the judge, so entitled to resign, shall preside customarily over said court and shall exercise such powers as are vested by law in the judge thereof, and the judge so entitled to resign shall thenceforth be relieved save as hereinafter provided, from service therein, provided that the said judge so entitled to resign as aforesaid, may be designated from time to time to perform other duties."

**Debate at Length.**

The bill was debated at length by the ablest lawyers of the senate and was vigorously and effectively opposed on the ground that it would subject the judiciary department of the government to the possibility of undue influence from the executive and legislative branches of the government, contrary to the express policy of the federal constitution.

It was urged in opposition to the measure that in exercising the powers conferred by the bill, the president would necessarily rely upon the recommendations of the department of justice, the administration of which

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## NEW LONDON EXPECTS U-BOAT DEUTSCHLAND

### Arrival of the Giant German Submarine Is Looked For Daily.

New London, Conn., February 6.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is expected here daily, according to officials of the Eastern Forwarding company.

## *TEUTONS RUSHING TO GET SHELTER UNDER OLD GLORY*

New York, February 6.—More than 900 persons of Teutonic birth renounced allegiance to the emperors of Germany and Austria in this city today and took out first papers entitling them to become citizens of the United States. The rush at the various naturalization bureaus was so great that extra clerks had to be assigned to duty to accommodate men and women who suddenly had decided to become citizens of the United States.

In Manhattan alone about 600 subjects of the central powers switched their citizenship and in Brooklyn 360 did likewise. Two-thirds of them were Germans. When it was explained to the applicants that while first papers of citizenship would exempt them from concentration camps they could be drafted for military service in the event of a war with the Teutonic allies, the reply was general that they would fight for the United States.

## *SAFE CONDUCT DENIED TWO GERMAN OFFICIALS*

Seattle, Wash., February 6.—Dr. Emil Ohrt, German consul-general here, was notified today in a telegram from the German embassy at Washington that Great Britain refused to grant safe conduct to two attaches of the consulate, Johanes Martin, chancellor, and Baron A. Fher von Girsewald, clerk. Both said they knew of no reason for the action.

Dr. Ohrt will leave here tomorrow to take passage to Norway on his way to Germany.

San Francisco, February 6.—Dr. Eric Zoepffel, acting consul-general for Germany here, who until recently was stationed at Seattle, said today that the employees of the Seattle consulate had been denied safe conduct to Germany because they were not entitled to it.

"Only members of the consular force," said Dr. Zoepffel, "who were engaged in Germany and sent by the German government to this country are entitled to safe conduct home."

### *Republicans Want Submarines*

Washington, February 6.—Republican senators in conference today decided to stand back of Senator Poindexter's bill for immediate construction of 20 fleet and 80 coast submarines, at a cost of $4,000,000.

### LAND SHOW PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

10:00 A. M.—Doors open. "Bohemia" open 10 a. m. until 11 p. m.
10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.—Motion pictures in main auditorium.
12:00 M. to 3:00 P. M.—Dinner served in dining room.
3:30 P. M.—Vaudeville on stage of main auditorium. (a) Petite Hazelle, in singing and dancing numbers; (b) Masqueria Sisters in Hawaiian musical numbers and Hula Hula dancing.
4:00 P. M.—Motion pictures in main auditorium.
6:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—Supper served in dining room.
8:00 P. M.—Vaudeville on stage of main auditorium. (a) Petite Hazelle. (b) Masqueria Sisters, Hawaiian entertainers.
9:00 P. M.—Motion pictures in main auditorium.
10:00 P. M.—Good night.

## GOOD FLORIDA LAND TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT LAND SHOW TODAY

### Five-Acre Tract Near Fort Myers and Residence Lot in Jacksonville Will Be Given Away Today.

### *BIG CROWD ATTENDS SOIL IMPROVEMENT DAY*

### Interesting Program Tuesday Draws Many to Auditorium—Saturday Will Be "Atlanta Day" at Show.

**FIVE-ACRE TRACT FREE.**

Every visitor to the Southeastern Land show today will be given a coupon entitling the holder to one chance on a valuable five-acre tract of land in Lee county, Fla.

The only condition is that the holder of the lucky coupon must be present to personally receive his deed within five minutes from the time his number is announced. The donor is Fort Myers, Lee county, the exhibit of which is in charge of W. C. Batty.

As each visitor to the show enters, the ticket-taker will hand him a coupon. He then goes to the Fort Myers exhibit and registers, and a number corresponding with that of his coupon will be deposited in a barrel. Tonight a little girl, be selected at random from the audience, will reach into the barrel and draw forth six numbers. The sixth number will be the winning number.

If the holder of the winning ticket is not on hand within five minutes the first number having been drawn from the barrel will take the tract; if the holder of that is not present in five minutes, then the tract will go to the second, then the third number, and so on.

**Lots Given Away.**

The two lots offered by two exhibitors at the Land show Tuesday night were won by H. F. Dobbs, of Johnson-Dallas company, lucky holder of No. 7524 for the Duval county, Florida, contest, and Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville, Ga., holder of coupon No. 304, which carried with it the lot offered by the Port Sewall, Palm Beach county, Florida, exhibit.

Drawing for a tract of five acres of as fine land as can be found in the state of Florida is announced as the big feature of the program at the Southeastern Land show for today, which is "Poultry Day," and it is expected to draw a record attendance.

It should, at any rate, because the drawing is to be strictly "on the square," to be open to all who pay 25 cents for a general admission to the show, and every man, woman and child is to be given an equal chance; and after the tract is won, by the process explained above, the fortunate holder of the winning number will forthwith be given a clear deed to the tract and it is henceforth his to do with as he pleases. He may sell it or live upon it or hold it for an investment, according to his fancy. The deed to it was yesterday filled out, dated and only the name of the grantee left to be filled in tonight after his name shall become known, and the tract will be his without "strings."

In addition to this tract, another lot in a Jacksonville suburb will be given away in a similar manner tonight, one having already been given away by lot upon each evening of the land show period to date, by Duval county, Florida, and that county's booth.

The attendance henceforth is expected to be greatly in excess of that thus far, due to the moderation in the weather, and in part to the fact that every visitor to the show to date has gone away a booster and advised his friends and kinsfolk to attend.

**Saturday Is Atlanta Day.**

Mayor Asa G. Candler will today issue a proclamation calling attention to Atlanta day next Saturday at the land show, and in the proclamation will be an earnest request to every manufacturer and storekeeper in Atlanta to make arrangements whereby every person employed by them will be relieved of work for three hours and given an opportunity to visit the land show on this day.

The mayor has entered heartily into the spirit of the show and is greatly enthused over the making of Atlanta day the biggest day of the show.

In his proclamation the mayor will call attention to the fact that on account of the threatened war with Germany and complications brewing with Japan it is more vital than ever that Georgia and the southeast pay more attention to the production of food crops, and the land show is designed to stimulate the diversification of farming in this section. Germany is today in dire need of food and England's supply is now seriously threatened by the U-boat warfare. In case of war or other complications every section of America ought to be in position to feed itself, and the south should go a step further and be able to assist in feeding the rest of the nation.

Atlanta day at the land show will be devoted to the exploitation of many of the features of Atlanta's future greatness, and it is expected that not only every citizen of Atlanta will take occasion to visit the show that day,

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## *Germans Push U-Boat War; 15 More Vessels Are Sunk; American Ship Is Attacked*

## GERMAN SHIPS CRIPPLED ON ORDERS FROM BERLIN?

### Some U. S. Officials So Explain the Concerted Disabling of Vessels.

Washington, February 6.—Every one of seventeen war-bound German merchant ships examined by American officials at Philippine ports since the break with Germany has been so badly damaged by her crew that six months or more would be required to make any of them seaworthy. An official report today said that of the twenty-three vessels tied up in the islands all but six had been inspected, and none had been found which could be put into condition without a large expenditure of time and money.

So widespread and thorough has been the concerted disabling of German ships in American ports that some officials think it could be explained only by a blanket order from Berlin. It is suggested that such instructions might have gone forward early in the war, or might even have been issued as a standing order before the war to cover such an exigency as now has arisen. There has been no indication, however, that the American government has authentic information on the subject.

As explained today the policy of the government is to make no use of these ships, even if war comes. It was said authoritatively that there had been no decision even to take over the ships in the event of war.

Under the present intention, therefore, the net result of damage to the war-bound ships will be the expense and delay for repairs their owners must face before they can get into the rush for after-the-war trade. Officials here believed the crippling of the big German merchant fleet in the Pacific will offer Japan an opportunity she will not be slow to take, to put herself at least six months ahead of Germany in the trade struggle in those waters.

The basis of the administration's position, it is stated, is President Wilson's determination to so conduct the affairs of the nation that no taint of commercialism can attach to the government's action if it is drawn into war. He is anxious that no ground be given for charges that a desire for acquisition of German merchant ships, admittedly of inestimable value for establishment of an adequate American merchant marine, was in any way a factor in the situation.

The crippled German boats in the Philippines probably will await repairing for a considerable period. There are few facilities for repairing them in the islands, and no steps toward sending them to the United States or sending men and material from the United States to do the work are contemplated. After the war they could be repaired possibly at Japanese plants, but the attitude of officials there is that this is a problem solely for the owners of the vessels.

Whatever reports the government has of damage to ships in other ports has not been revealed. It was said tonight that reports were expected tomorrow from port officials at Boston and several other places.

## AMERICAN SHIPPING WAITS ON WASHINGTON

### St. Louis Still in Port—All Standard Oil Ships Being Held.

New York, February 6.—The American line announced tonight that the steamship St. Louis, detained here since last Saturday because of the international situation, would not sail for Liverpool "berore noon Thursday." Persons who had booked passage on the liner had previously been notified that the St. Louis would not depart "before noon tomorrow." The officers of the company, in explaining their decision again to defer the vessel's sailing, asserted they still were awaiting word from the state department at Washington.

The tension in shipping circles caused by the sailing from Liverpool on January 31 of the Kroonland and on February 3 of the New York, now said to be the only American passenger ships at sea, was lessened today by the announcement that both were clear of the European war zone.

While anxiety felt by American ship owners pending a more definite turn of affairs resulted in the Standard Oil company ordering all of its ships engaged in trans-Atlantic service held in port, British owners apparently were not worried. The White Star liner Cretic, with 102 passengers, six of whom were Americans, sailed for Mediterranean ports today on schedule time. She carried a large cargo and on her stern was mounted a three-inch gun.

The only change announced by a foreign steamship company, as a result of the resumption of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, was the decision of the Cunard line today to discontinue the practice of making public lists of persons engaging passage on its vessels. No explanation for this action was forthcoming.

### *Probe for Gov. Brumbaugh.*

Harrisburg, Pa., February 6.—A resolution providing for a legislative investigation into charges concerning the administration of Governor Brumbaugh was passed by the senate tonight without amendment. It will be sent to the house tomorrow. The resolution was presented by friends of Senator Penrose.

### Five Shots Were Fired by Submarine at United States Steamer Westwego, But None of the Shots Took Effect.

### *OF THE SUNKEN SHIPS SEVEN WERE NEUTRAL*

### And Eight Belonged to Belligerents—British Steamer Port Adelaide, Carrying Passengers, Torpedoed. American Steamer Westwego Halted When Fired Upon—Germans Demanded Oil.

New York, February 6.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—Germany's submarine warfare apparently is growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that underwater boats probably have accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutrals and eight belligerent—of 46,763 tons. Eight of them are known to have been sunk, one is reported to have been "torpedoed" and the other are "believed" to have been sent to the bottom.

Of the known sunken vessels six were British, one was Spanish and one Swedish; of those supposed to have been sunk four were Norwegian, one was British and one Russian. The vessel reported merely as torpedoed and which is not known positively to have been sunk was a Norwegian ship.

One of the British steamers torpedoed and sunk was the Port Adelaide, a vessel of 8,181 tons, which carried passengers. Ninety-six persons from her, including members of the crew, were rescued.

### SUBMARINE FIRES ON AMERICAN SHIP.

London, February 6.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamship Westwego on January 31, it was announced officially here today. None of the shots took effect.

The announcement follows:

"The master of the United States steamer Westwego reports that on the 31st of January when fifty miles west of Fastnet his ship was fired at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, none of which, however, took effect. The master accordingly stopped and sent a boat with his papers.

"The German submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it refused.

"The claim to take the interests of neutrals into consideration, put forward in the German wireless message of February 5, is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship."

### MANY SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOATS.

London, February 6.—Lloyds reports that the British steamship Port Adelaide, carrying passengers, has been sunk. Ninety-six of the passengers and crew have been picked up at sea. The captain of the Port Adelaide was captured.

The Port Adelaide was of 8,181 tons gross, built in 1911 and owned by the Commonwealth and Dominion line. The last reports on her movements was on November 12 last when she left Port Natal for Dakar.

Another steamer believed to have been sunk is the British steamer Wartenfels of 4,511 tons gross, the Lloyds agency announced.

The Russian steamer Cerera, of 3,512 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, Lloyds also reports.

The British sailing vessel Belford has been sunk, Lloyds agency announced today.

Lloyds also announces that the Norwegian bark Tamara, of 453 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

Lloyds announced the sinking of the British steamship Floridian, of 4,777 tons gross. Sixteen members of the crew were landed.

Lloyds also announced the sinking of the British steamship Warley Pickering, of 4,196 tons gross.

Lloyds reports that the following vessels are presumed to have been sunk:

Norwegian steamer Rigel, 22 of her crew picked up at sea.

Norwegian bark Wasdale, 19 of her crew picked up.

Norwegian bark Songdal, 25 of her crew picked up.

The Central News announces that the British steamers Palmleaf and Cliftonian have been torpedoed by a German submarine and that the Norwegian ship Thor II. has been torpedoed. The crews of the two steamers were landed.

The Palmleaf, a vessel of 3,206 tons, was last reported as having sailed from Sabine Pass, Texas, January 1 for Dartmouth. The Cliftonian, a vessel of 4,303 tons, sailed from Capetown December 2 for Dartmouth. The Thor II. registered 2,144 tons.

The Swedish steamer Bravalla, 1,553 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The crew were landed. They were fired on by the submarine as they entered the boats.

## FOR AN OVERT ACT BY GERMAN U-BOATS WILSON IS WAITING

### If American Lives or Ships Are Illegally Destroyed by Germans Action Will Follow at Once.

### *GERMANY NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE HER COURSE*

### Little Weight Attached to Statement by German Foreign Minister—Meanwhile Preparations Are Being Pushed for Possible Clash.

Washington, February 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an active enemy of America was touched upon, as was the probable position of other neutrals. But most of the cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department of the government to prepare for war if it is to come.

In some quarters here the interview given by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in Berlin expressing friendly feeling toward the United States was viewed as a favorable sign. Little weight was attached to it by the cabinet, however, for the foreign minister's remark that he hoped the American government would understand Germany's reasons for inaugurating unrestricted warfare on the sea was construed as meaning that no change of course was to be expected.

The real test, however, comes on the actual performance of the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare, and while all American officials fervently share the hope that the break will go no further, there is no disposition to recede from the position that American lives and rights will be protected by whatever measures are necessary.

**Killing of American Negro.**

Preliminary reports of the sinking of the British steamer Eavestone and the killing of an American negro seaman are not regarded as establishing such a case as will be the signal for hostilities.

A brief dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown today announced the destruction of the ship and the killing of the American sailor by shells striking the boat which had just left the vessel. A complete report will be awaited, but officials believe that circumstances surrounding this incident indicate an attempt on the part of the Eavestone to resist or escape from an attacking submarine.

There also is involved the question of whether the ship was in the service of the British government. The con-

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### *Weather Prophecy*

FAIR AND WARMER.

Washington—Forecast:
**Georgia—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain.**

**Local Weather Report.**

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| Highest temperature | 40 |
| Lowest temperature | 13 |
| Mean temperature | 26 |
| Normal temperature | 44 |
| Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches | .00 |
| Excess since 1st of month, inches | .08 |
| Deficiency since Jan. 1st, inches | .12 |

**Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.**

| STATIONS and State of WEATHER. | Temperature. 7 p. m. | Temperature. High. | Rain 24 h'rs Inches |
|---|---|---|---|
| ATLANTA, clear | 40 | 40 | .00 |
| Baltimore, clear | 28 | 32 | .00 |
| Birmingham, pt. cy | 40 | 46 | .00 |
| Boston, clear | 24 | 30 | .00 |
| Charleston, clear | 38 | 44 | .00 |
| Chicago, cldy | 28 | 30 | .04 |
| Denver, snowing | 36 | 38 | .06 |
| Des Moines, cldy | 32 | 36 | .01 |
| Galveston, rain | 54 | 56 | .01 |
| Hatteras, clear | 32 | 32 | .00 |
| Jacksonville, clear | 44 | 52 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 42 | 52 | .00 |
| Knoxville, clear | 32 | 34 | .00 |
| Louisville, cldy | 32 | 32 | .00 |
| Memphis, cldy | 44 | 48 | .00 |
| Miami, clear | 52 | 58 | .00 |
| Mobile, pt. cldy | 46 | 46 | .00 |
| Montgomery, pt. cly | 44 | 46 | .00 |
| Nashville, cldy | 36 | 38 | .00 |
| New Orleans, cldy | 46 | 54 | .00 |
| New York, clear | 24 | 30 | .00 |
| Pittsburg, clear | 18 | 20 | .00 |
| Portland, Ore., cldy | 54 | 56 | .00 |
| Raleigh, clear | 36 | 42 | .00 |
| San Francisco, clear | 68 | 68 | .00 |
| St. Louis, pt. cldy | 40 | 42 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 30 | 34 | .00 |
| Shreveport, cldy | 48 | 50 | .00 |
| Spokane, pt. cldy | 38 | 40 | .00 |
| Tampa, clear | 44 | 52 | .00 |
| Toledo, pt. cldy | 24 | 28 | .00 |
| Vicksburg, cldy | 48 | 54 | .00 |
| Washington, clear | 28 | 34 | .00 |

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

## STATE ROAD LEASE PROVISIONS WILL BRING TO GEORGIA $653,000 A YEAR

### For Term of Fifty Years Railroad Will Pay $45,000 a Month and Will Expend $60,000 a Year for Improvements—State Gets $206,568 More Annually Under New Lease Than Under Present Terms.

### *NO PROVISION MADE BY TERMS OF LEASE FOR THE PLAZA PLAN*

### Rolling Stock and Equipment of Road Made Taxable, and Counties and Municipalities Through Which Line Passes Will Get Pro-rata Share--Valuable Property in Chattanooga Will Be Leased Direct by State.

**W. & A. LEASE FEATURES**

Here are the salient features of the new lease of the Western and Atlantic railroad to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, agreed upon Tuesday between representatives of the lessee and the state road commission:

Term of the lease, 50 years.

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| Yearly net cash rental into the state treasury | $540,000 |
| Minimum annual cash expenditures for capital improvements and betterments during the life of the lease, exclusive of and in addition to expenditures for upkeep and maintenance of the leased property in first-class condition | 60,000 |
| Estimated yearly rental values of Chattanooga properties reserved and not included in new lease, but included in old lease with the railroad property | 13,000 |
| Estimated annual tax accruals to the state on rolling stock and equipment owned by lessee, not taxed under old lease | 5,000 |
| Estimated county, municipal and school district tax accruals on rolling stock and equipment owned by lessee | 5,000 |
| Taxes in Tennessee on all leased property to be paid by lessee, estimated | 30,000 |
| Total | $653,000 |

A provision, not contained in the present lease, whereby, at the expiration of the new lease, the state has the option of taking over, on reasonable terms, property acquired by the lessee in its name and at its expense during the life of the lease.

No provision is made in the lease for the Atlanta plaza plan or other relief from the situation which this plan is designed to remedy.

The Western and Atlantic railroad commission and representatives of the Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad Tuesday afternoon reached an agreement whereby the Western and Atlantic railroad, at the expiration of the present lease to the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis, December 27, 1919, is to be re-leased to the present lessee for a term of fifty years at an annual net cash rental of $540,000 and a minimum cash expenditure of $60,000 per year for improvements.

A provision, included in the new lease but not in the present one, which will be of benefit not only to the state, but to the counties and municipalities through which the line of the Western and Atlantic passes, is the requirement that the lessee shall pay taxes upon its rolling stock and equipment.

This is a provision for which the counties through which the road passes have made a long and hard fight. At two sessions of the legislature these counties fought vainly to have a clause inserted in the act creating the Western and Atlantic railroad commission requiring that any lease closed by the commission should require taxation of the road for the benefit of these counties. The commission felt that the state's property should not be taxed by Georgia authority, but felt that the lessee should be required to pay taxes on the rolling stock with which it will operate the road.

### COUNTIES PROFIT.

It is esimated that this tax will bring an annual net income of $5,000 into the state treasury, while the several coun-

**ties and municipalities through which the road passes will receive their pro rata, amounting to another $5,000. The counties which will profit by this arrangement are Fulton, Cobb, Bartow, Gordon, Whitfield and Catoosa.**

The agreement between the commission and the lessee has been signed in duplicate by the members of the commission and President John Howe Peyton, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, but the formal contract for the lease has not yet been signed.

This agreement is to be certified immediately and transmitted to Governor Nat E. Harris with an inventory of the Western and Atlantic property. The agreement is also to be ratified by the directors and stockholders of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. After this has been done the formal contract will be signed by the proper representatives of both parties to the lease.

In the meantime the commission holds the certified check of the lessee for $25,000 as a guarantee that it will sign the formal contract as agreed upon. The final execution and delivery of the lease contract is to be completed within the next sixty or ninety days.

Under the act, creating the Western and Atlantic commission, its action is final and the contract does not have to be submitted to the legislature.

## $14,999 INCREASE.

The rental under the new lease amounts to $45,000 per month cash into the state treasury and $5,000 per month to be spent in improvement of the state's property, making a total monthly rental under the new lease of $50,000, an increase of $14,999 per month over the monthly rental paid the state under the present lease, the monthly rental under the present lease being $35,001.

Besides these provisions of the lease there are other provisions, including taxation of the rolling stock of the road and certain property in Chattanooga, to be leased separately, which will bring the annual value of the lease to a total of $653,000. This is an increase of $206,568 over the annual value of the present lease, which amounts to $446,000.

The lessee is to deposit with the state treasury $600,000 security for its faithful compliance with the lease contract.

In addition to the increased cash rental the new lease will also show the following improvements over the present lease:

It is specified that during the life of the new lease the lessee shall expend not less than $3,000,000 in improvements exclusive of ordinary repairs and maintenance to keep the road in first-class condition and these improvements are to become the property of the state upon the expiration of the lease. In event of the failure of the lessee to spend this amount in improvements during the lease it is to pay into the state treasury $3,000,000 in cash at the expiration of the lease or so much of that sum as may not have been expended in improvements.

## TAKE OVER PROPERTY.

What is regarded as a very valuable provision under the new lease is that at the expiration of the new lease the state shall have the option of taking over properties in the meantime acquired by the lessee at its own expense. The terms under which such property is to be taken over is to be the original purchase price, plus not more than 25 per cent. The reservation is made for the lessee that whether or not such properties as may be acquired by the lessee in Tennessee are to be retained by the lessee or under option of the state is to be determined by arbitration. This provision is made by reason of the fact that it is probable that such property might be of equal service to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis as to the Western and Atlantic.

Two parcels of property owned by Georgia in Chattanooga are not included in the new lease, but are to be leased separately. It is estimated that these properties will bring the state a net annual income of from $13,000 to $15,000.

In the lease no provision is made for the reservation of any overhead or underground rights and building privileges in the city of Atlanta or elsewhere, which means that no provision is made for the construction of a plaza over the tracks of the Western and Atlantic railroad in the city of Atlanta, for which a clause had been asked by the Atlanta Plaza commission.

## THREATENED LEASE.

A statement issued after adjournment of the Western and Atlantic commission Tuesday afternoon, by Chairman C. M. Candler, states that the commission insisted upon reserving the right to adopt in the future changes in Atlanta's terminal facilities until this position all but forced the failure of any lease.

The extension of the state road to the sea over three possible routes was considered by the commission, but no step was taken in this direction.

That this lease was achieved not without difficulty appears from the fact that the original bid of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which was the only bidder for the new lease, made a flat proposition of $40,000 per month rental, exemption from taxation and no improvements. The commission succeeded in bringing the monthly rental figure to $45,000 per month, and there the matter stood for more than a week. It appeared at one time that the commission would be compelled to inform the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis that it must decline the bid. It was only by such a fight as this that the commission at length succeeded in negotiating the lease which has just been agreed upon.

## CANDLER'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Chairman Candler covering the provisions of the lease is as follows:

The Western and Atlantic railroad commission and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway have agreed in writing upon the terms and conditions of a contract, under which the state road is to be released to the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway for a term of fifty years, beginning December 27, 1919 (the expiration of the present lease), and ending December 27, 1969.

The commission reserved for future disposition, and did not include in the lease, two parcels or tracts of improved city property in Chattanooga, to wit:

1. A lot located on Market street, Georgia avenue and Tenth street, upon which is a four-story brick building known as the Southern Express Company building.

2. Lot on Market and Eleventh streets, upon which is a four-story brick building known as the Eastern hotel. The net rental value of these buildings is estimated at from $13,000 to $15,000 per annum.

The net cash rental to be paid the state is $540,000 per annum, in equal monthly installments on the first day of each month in advance.

### $3,000,000 in Improvements.

In addition to the net cash rental, and as a part of the consideration of the lease, the lessee stipulates in the contract that it will expend during the term of the lease in betterments and additions to the property leased, properly chargeable to capital account under the interstate commerce commission's accounting rules, and exclusive of ordinary repairs and maintenance to keep the property in first-class condition, so as to adequately and efficiently discharge its duties as a common carrier of passengers and freights, not less than the average annual sum of $60,000, or a total of $3,000,000, as a minimum for the life of the lease. Should this minimum not be expended in capital additions to the state's property any balance unexpended is to be paid to the state in cash. The railroad commission of Georgia is to verify and approve these expenditures annually.

Property acquisitions for right of way necessary or advisable for revision of line, double-tracking or other additional tracks, are to be at the expense of the lessee, but title is to be taken in the name of the state.

In addition to the net cash rental of $540,000 and the minimum average annual expenditures for improvements and additions to capital property account, the lessee is to pay all taxes and assessments on the leased property of the state located in the state of Tennessee; all income and other taxes or charges of any character levied or assessed by the United States, and taxes in Georgia on rolling stock and other equipment and property owned by the lessee and used on the state road, which is to be taxed in Georgia like other railroad property. Under the existing lease the lessee has not paid such taxes.

### Counties to Receive Taxes.

Counties and municipalities along the line of the road will receive their prorata of taxes derived from this source.

The commission did not think that the state's property should be taxed by any Georgia authority. Provision for the taxation of the state's property by the counties would have affected the net rental value of the road, and to that extent the common school fund allotted to each county.

The lease contract will contain a feature, new as to the present lease, which in the mind of the commission is of very great importance and value to the state. This new feature provides just and reasonable terms, under which, at the expiration of the lease, the state will have the option to take over properties acquired by the lessee in its name and at its expense, during the life of the lease, for use in connection with the state road.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway has acquired and now owns and uses in connection with the road, exceedingly valuable and desirable tracts of land in and near Atlanta, which, had the existing lease contained a similar provision, could have been taken over by the state at a fair price.

### $600,000 Bonds as Security.

As collateral security for its faithful compliance with the lease contract, the lessee is required to deposit with the state treasurer recognized valid bonds of the state of Georgia, or of the United States, of the par value of $600,000, the equivalent of one year's rental and of obligatory capital improvements.

The lease contract will not contain any reservation of overhead or underground rights and building privileges in Atlanta or elsewhere. The commission considered very carefully the subject of such reservations, including what is known as the Atlanta plaza plan, prepared by Barclay, Parsons & Clapp, and urged by the city of Atlanta, having had expert engineering advice thereon, and, after mature deliberation, reached the conclusion that such express reservations, at this time, were inadvisable; would materially lessen the rental value as an entity, and largely detract from its strategic terminal advantages.

The commission sought to expressly reserve the right to adopt in the future such changes or suggestions of changes in the Atlanta terminal facilities as might seem desirable, but when it became apparent that if such express reservation was further insisted upon there were probabilities of a withdrawal of the offer under consideration, and a reduced rental, or the possibility of a failure of any lease, abandoned its further insistence on this express reservation.

### Other Roads Not Interested.

The commission sought to interest other roads than the one bidder in the matter of a lease, but without success.

The only lease bid received was from the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, its original bid being for $480,000 per annum, flat, without taxation of any kind in Georgia, or any sum or stipulation for capital improvements on the road.

During the past year the commission has accumulated and studied voluminous and detailed data and statistics as to the road, its properties, earning capacity, values, advantages and needs; its possibilities under state operation; the feasibility, desirability and estimated cost of extension to the sea over three different routes, and interesting and valuable information on other lines and features, all of which will be reported to the general assembly at its session this summer.

### Comparison of Two Leases.

The commission had an expert study made of the traffic and operating results for different periods of years under the present lease, and in the new lease has received substantially the rental it sought from the beginning of its negotiations and suggested by the expert who made the traffic study for it as a reasonable rental for the future.

The commission submits the following comparison of the returns expected under the new lease with those received under the existing lease, to wit:

### Under the New Lease.

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| Yearly net cash rental into the state treasury | $540,000.00 |
| Minimum annual cash expenditures for capital improvements and betterments during the life of the lease, exclusive of and in addition to expenditures for upkeep and maintenance of the leased property in first-class condition | 60,000.00 |
| Estimated yearly rental values of Chattanooga properties reserved and not included in new lease, but included in old lease with the railroad property | 13,000.00 |
| Estimated annual tax accruals to the state on rolling stock and equipment owned by lessee, not taxed under old lease | 5,000.00 |
| Estimated county, municipal and school district tax accruals on rolling stock and equipment owned by lessee | 5,000.00 |
| Taxes in Tennessee on all leased property to be paid by lessee, estimated | 30,000.00 |
| Total | $653,000.00 |

### Under Old Lease.

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|---|---|
| Yearly net cash rental into state treasury | $420,012.00 |
| Yearly income tax paid state, average 25 years | 1,420.00 |
| Taxes in Tennessee on all leased property paid by Tennessee, estimated | 25,000.00 |
| Total | $446,432.00 |
| Increase yearly rental to the state and payments for the state under lease over the old lease | $206,568.00 |

All improvements, additions to and betterments made on the state's property during the life of the lease become the property of the state at the expiration of the lease, without charge or offset. The need of extensive improvements on the propetry was discussed during the negotiations for the lease and these are contemplated in the near future. Any building or structure now upon the leased property, or constructed thereon during the life of the lease, which may be damaged or destroyed by fire, shall be replaced by the lessee without cost to the state.

The lease act of the legislature requires that before the formal lease shall be executed by the governor a detailed inventory and report of the condition of the leased property shall be made.

### Terms Agreed To.

The details and terms of the formal contract have been agreed to by the commission and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and will be certified and handed to the governor by the commission immediately. The governor will not sign the formal contract until the inventory has been filed.

The agreement between the commission and the lessee has been actually signed in duplicate by the individual commissioners and the president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and is to be formally ratified and approved by the directors and stockholders of the railway company, the commission in the meantime holding the certified check of the railway for $25,000 as a guarantee that it will sign the formal contract as agreed upon.

It is expected that all the required formalities as to execution and final delivery of the lease contract will be completed within the next sixty or ninety days.

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## *GOOD FLORIDA LAND TO BE GIVEN AWAY*

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but that thousands will come from the nearby territory to take advantage of the wonderful feature program which will be part of Atlanta day at the land show.

### Soil Improvement Day.

The "Soil Improvement Day" program proved of greatest interest to a large number of farmers and fertilizer dealers yesterday. Four speakers were heard in brief, interesting speeches as they dealt with some of the fundamental problems of soil building in the south.

The program was in charge of the Southern Fertilizer association. President Harry Hodgson, of Athens, made the introductory address and told of the work which the association is undertaking in the way of service for the farmer, especially of the new departure of the association in establishing the Farm Service association with a corps of experts in charge, with headquarters in Atlanta. Education of farmers through right information he believed the important thing to be accomplished to make agriculture more prosperous.

Professor J. N. Harper, director of the Southern Fertilizer Association's Farm Service association, was introduced by President Hodgson, who, in a fifteen-minute talk stressed some of the fundamental necessities of agriculture in the south, dwelling upon what things are necessary for soil improvement. One of the main needs of southern soils, he said, was organic matter, which he said could be provided through manure, green cover crops and turning under the stubble and crops of various kinds. Nitrogen, phosphorous and potash are all lacking in southern soils and have to be supplied to obtain maximum yields. Cotton especially needs to be well fertilized to force rapid maturity under boll weevil conditions.

Professor J. C. Pridmore, agronomist of the Southern Fertilizer association, using charts and maps, spoke for fifteen minutes in a very instructive way, holding the attention of his hearers on how to improve crop yields. Plant-breeding and seed selection, better farming systems were referred to, but he spoke especially of feeding crops what they needed for maximum yield.

### Successful Farming Requires Education

No longer did intelligent people say that anybody could be a farmer, but more and more it is being realized that to be a successful farmer requires education, especially a knowledge of the soil and its requirements. He emphasized the "know how" kind of farming.

President Andrew M. Soule, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, was introduced by President Hodgson as the man who could have been paid $100,000 for the last ten years and Georgia would have had a bargain in it. "Georgia's Million Dollar Man" he thought, would be a good title.

A rousing speech of an hour held the crowd spellbound. Some original and very important data about Georgia agriculture were presented by President Soule for the first time. It covered plant food content of various kinds of soils in Georgia and the results of fertilizer tests on these soils. For a farmer to ignore the requirements of his soil, Dr. Soule said, was no better than the man who bought a fine horse and kept it locked up in a stable without food till it starved to death.

No proposition confronting Georgia today, he said, was comparable to that of the conservation and utilization of the resources of the soil. The charts which were showed indicated that in all Georgia soils there was need of phosphorous and nitrogen. Many of these soils would never be able to grow profitable crops until these deficiencies of the soil are supplied. No land producing less than a half bale of cotton to the acre and less than 20 bushels of corn to the acre was profitable. Soil analyses shown on charts revealed that unless these elements were supplied that in many instances there would be no profit. He urged the use of acid phosphate in helping out cotton under boll weevil conditions. He deprecated the sale of rock phosphate to take the place of acid phosphate and showed results of experiments of the college indicating that rock phosphate would not meet the requirements of cotton under boll weevil conditions.

Liberal use of fertilizer, enough to make up the shortage of plant food in the soil and sufficient to get the biggest possible gains, was urged. Farmers should set a high standard of crop production and feed the plants accordingly.

The early application of fertilizers at planting time was advocated in preference to different applications through the growing season. Results of experiments in favor of this were shown. Dr. Soule closed his address by reference to a chart on which he had indicated how the state of Georgia was losing $100,000,000 a year through leaching, erosion, insufficient farm machinery, neglect to fertilize sufficiently and through the use of poor seed.

President Haden, of the state chamber of commerce, thanked the Southern Fertilizer association for the highly-instructive program, as the concluding speaker.

### A., B. & A. Exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits to the visitors of Tuesday at the great show was that of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad in the territory of which the results of tobacco, bean, peanut and grain raising is shown. One particularly interesting part of this exhibit is the velvet bean display in pictures showing the almost unbelievable rapidity with which the product grows. In one corn field alone the vines had become so thick that one had to be told the scene was a corn field rather than a hanging garden of some sort. Many trees about the tract were covered with the vines, the picture being taken on the Rockingham demonstration farm of the road, Bacon county.

The road has on display a map which shows the entire soil types of the state as well as tables showing fertility, location, etc.

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## *GUARDSMAN IS KILLED WHILE RETURNING HOME*

Knoxville, Tenn., February 6.—Patrick L. Thornburgh, aged 24, member of company A, First North Carolina infantry, died this afternoon from injuries sustained as the result of an accident that happened as the special train carrying his regiment home from Texas was leaving Knoxville. Thornburgh had climbed on top of a car and was waving a farewell when his head struck viaduct posts and he was knocked to the ground. He died later in a hospital. Thornburgh's home was at Newton, N. C.

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# GERMANY JOINS WILSON IN HOPE WAR MAY NOT COME

## Statement Is Made by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann in Interview on the Break in Diplomatic Relations.

### BREAK IN RELATIONS GREATLY REGRETTED

## Zimmermann Says Germany Has No Real Reason for Hostility to United States, and That Wilson's "Words of Non-Hostile Character" Are Appreciated.

Berlin, February 6.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—According to the Overseas News agency Foreign Secretary Zimmermann declared in an interview that Germany joined with President Wilson in the wish that there may be no conflict, and that the German government, after minute examination of the president's speech to congress, appreciates "those words of a non-hostile character."

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made the following statement to the Overseas News agency:

"We regret this measure taken by President Wilson, all the more since against all traditions and all international law we are cut off from all direct communication and regular intercourse with the trans-Atlantic world. We also remember that American diplomats during the last months and years of the war have cared for German interests by proxy, in several hostile countries with efficiency and great success.

**No Real Reason for Hostility.**

"The text of the president's message in the absence of other official documents, has therefore been examined most minutely. Having no real reason for hostility to the United States, remembering the traditional friendship which has existed between the countries practically from the first days of the United States, we naturally appreciate the words of a rather non-hostile character which, among others of a different character, are found in that message as transmitted by Reuters. In them President Wilson gives assurances that he wishes no 'hostile conflict' with Germany, and I can add that we appreciate this and other paragraphs in the message, joining in this respect with President Wilson's note.

"While we think to a certain extent that we can see by what reasons the United States government was prompted to its present attitude, on the other hand we expect that President Wilson to the same extent may recognize the reasons which prompted us to make our decision."

### GERMAN EDITORS ON THE BREAK.

Berlin, February 6.—(Via London.) The general opinion expressed by the Berlin papers on the German-American situation is that President Wilson has failed to grasp the real significance of affairs in Europe and has misinterpreted Germany's position and intentions.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "President Wilson has failed to judge the situation from the lofty heights of non-partisanship and is unwilling to co-operate in preventing further misery and sacrifice. He has shut his eyes to all the motives which, after mature deliberation, caused Germany to employ the most effective weapon in her power against the most inhuman of her enemies."

The Lokal Anzeiger then speaks of President Wilson's "apparent unwillingness to believe that Germany will do what she said."

And adds: "It is scarcely believable that President Wilson does not believe in the seriousness of our decision. If he really expects that we will draw back, if he believes that the breach of diplomatic relations will cause us to change our mind, he embraces an error which may have the most dangerous consequences."

The Anzeiger says that Germany's step was taken after all possible consequences had been duly weighed and that "therefore no threat can frighten us." The paper concludes with a reference to the president's message to the senate in view of which it says that it is "unwilling to believe that President Wilson wants to participate in a war which is explicitly waged for the destruction of the German people."

**Wilson's Call to Neutrals.**

No surprise at the turn of events is expressed by The Tageblatt, in which Theodor Wolff writes a colorless and passionless leader. Referring to President Wilson's expressed hope that other neutrals will follow the lead of the United States Herr Wolff remarks: "European neutrals probably do not view things quite in the same light as the president of the United States. These are not separated by the ocean from the arena of war and they have had the miseries of war before their doors for thirty-one months. They also know better how Germany is inspired with power and tenacity of will. We have always declined to participate in the frivolous manner in which others have underestimated America, but whoever underestimates the defensive power of the German people must be smitten with quite a different kind of blindness."

George Bernhard, writing in The Vossische Zeitung, adopts the same line as The Lokal Anzeiger. "President Wilson," he says, "is unwilling to believe that Germany will do what she says. He errs. This time there is no backward step for Germany. It is doubly necessary, therefore, that the clearness of the distinction between right and wrong be made before all the world." Herr Bernhard says that Germany's submarine policy, as announced a year ago, was based on President Wilson's note of January 18 regarding armed merchantmen. He charges that President Wilson changed in February the principle announced in January.

**Prospect of Peace Small.**

The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen says:

"The rupture of diplomatic relations is not war, but it is the first step, and the prospect of maintaining peace is small."

The newspaper continues: "We are the last people to think lightly of eventual participation in the war by America. The United States has great resources in material and men, and we will not underestimate this answer. This has all been thoroughly considered by the authorities in Berlin and there will be no more drawing back. In this the entire German people is united.

"Today we are fighting for our very existence. If they force us to extreme measures then our enemies will experience what it means to bite granite. . . . It will receive a new enemy like it received all the others, namely, with the sharpness of its sword."

### WILSON IS ACCUSED OF AIDING BRITAIN.

Vienna, February 6.—(Via Amsterdam to London.)—In its comment upon the recent action by the United States The Neue Freie Presse says:

"President Wilson acts as if submarine warfare were a bolt from the blue—something entirely due to lust for destruction. Has he forgotten what the entente has done to provoke the central powers? Has he forgotten that it openly declared to the world that Austria-Hungary must perish and the German political power be crushed?

"How can President Wilson speak of the freedom of the seas when the British a few days ago blockaded by mines the coasts of Holland and Denmark? Never has President Wilson treated Great Britain with even a semblance of severity. Help for Great Britain has always been his innermost thought. He could have ended the war by a stroke of the pen without violation of neutrality or even materially hurting Great Britain. Honest recognition of submarine warfare would have been his best course. He failed to take advantage of the opportunity. In his heart he is siding with the entente and calls upon other neutrals to follow him. This ruse has small chance of success."

The Neus Weiner Tagblatt says:

"The German government in its note of last May reserved full freedom of action if America failed to secure obedience by other nations to the laws of humanity. Germany therefore cannot be blamed if President Wilson suddenly finds himself taken by surprise. Germany has done only what she long ago warned the United States she would do if America allowed Great Britain to renounce the declaration of London and set her sea power above all valid laws. America remained silent, which meant that she agreed that the freedom of the seas must be won back at all costs, not only in the interests of Germany, but of the whole world, America included."

The press agrees in asserting that the United States by joining the war will take on its shoulders blame of the heaviest sort of the continuation of the war, but adds that such action cannot alter the situation, as the central power have considered all eventualities.

# GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH

## About 1,000 Yards Captured on Somme Front—British Also Gain Against Turks on the Tigris.

New York, February 6.—(By Associated Press. From European Cables of the Day.)—The occupation of about a thousand yards of German trenches by the British in the region of Grandcourt, southwest of Bapaume, in France, represents the greatest gain by any of the belligerents on any front announced in the latest official communications. No fighting was required to take the new position, the London war office reporting that the Germans offered no opposition to the British troops. On the remainder of the front in France spirited artillery duels alone have prevailed.

In Galicia, south of Kiselin and southwest of Brody, the Germans essayed attacks against the Russians, but, according to Petrograd, all of them failed.

In Rumania quiet continues to prevail. In the Austro-Italian theater, bombardments alone are taking place. On the Macedonia front, in Cerna river bend and on the Struma river lowlands, there has been considerable fighting, but with the results unknown.

Constantinople reports that in recent attacks on the Turks near Kut-el-Amara the British lost not less than 2,000, aside from men made prisoner. The British succeeded in penetrating Turkish first line positions, says Constantinople, but later were ejected.

### BRITISH OCCUPY GERMAN POSITION WITHOUT FIGHTING

London, February 6.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"On the Somme front our line advanced during the day in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, where we occupied about 1,000 yards of a hostile trench without opposition from the enemy. A further 48 prisoners, including two officers, were brought in as a result of our recent operations east of Beaucourt.

"During the day and night there was considerable artillery activity on both sides on the Somme front and also in the Ypres sector. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy positions at a number of points.

"Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on an enemy airdrome; considerable damage was seen to have been done. Two of our airplanes were brought down in air fights and ten German machines were driven down, damaged."

### FRENCH STOP GERMAN RAIDS.

Paris, February 6.—Two German raids last night on the Verdun front at Louvemont and Eparges gained no success, the war office reports. An attack on French trenches near Parroy forest reached the first line but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter attack.

In the region of Aspach, in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines, destroying shelters and returned without losses.

The announcement follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse two surprise attacks by the enemy, one east of Louvemont, the other near Eparges, were broken up by our fire. In Lorraine during the night the enemy, after a violent bombardment, attacked one of our trenches northeast of the forest of Parroy. Part of enemy troops which penetrated to our first line was driven out immediately by a counter attack.

"In the region of Ancerviller we captured a German patrol. In Alsace, in the vicinity of Aspach (northwest of Altkirch) after artillery preparation French reconnoitering parties penetrated at three different points positions of the Germans. After blowing up their works and destroying their shelters, our troops returned without having suffered losses.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

### ARTILLERY BUSY, GERMANS STATE.

Berlin, February 6.—(Via Sayville.) "The weather being frostly and hazy," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front, "there was little activity on the part of the artillery and airplanes. Between the Ancre and the Somme, however, there was strong artillery firing at times. Raids by reconnoitering detachments in the Somme sector and on the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) and on the Lorraine frontier, resulted in the capture of more than thirty English and French soldiers and several machine guns."

### TEUTONS ATTACK ON GALICIA FRONT, BUT FAIL TO GAIN

Petrograd, February 6.—(Via London. British Admiralty Per Wireless Press.)—Fighting has been resumed in Galicia, two attacks having been made yesterday. The war office reports that these efforts were without success. The statement follows:

"Western Front: After violent artillery fire the enemy made an attack west of the village of Voliasadovsia, 10 miles south of Kiselin. He was forced to retire to his own trenches by our fire.

"Enemy attempts to approach our trenches southwest of Brody were arrested by us.

"Caucasian Front: At Tirak, 6 2-3 miles west of Kalkit, there has been a severe earthquake."

Berlin, February 6.—(Via Sayville.) Regarding operations in the eastern war theater and the Balkans, the German statement issued today says:

"Eastern War Theater: From the Riga coast as far as the sector at the mouth of the river Danube there were no important events.

"Macedonian Front: In the Cerna bend and in the lowlands of the Struma river there was temporarily a lively fire."

### TURKS ARE DRIVEN FROM SOUTH BANK OF TIGRIS RIVER

London, February 6.—British offensive on the Tigris front has made further important gains, according to an official announcement given out here today. The statement follows:

"As a result of our successful assault of February 3 the enemy has evacuated the whole south bank of the Tigris east of the Hai-Tigris junction, which ground we now occupy. West of the Hai the enemy has evacuated his trenches to a line running due west from the Licorice factory which is situated northeast of the Hai-Tigris junction.

"Further evidence points to the enemy having suffered very severely in the recent fighting, 600 dead having been already counted as a result of our assault on the 3d.

"Our cavalry returning from the raid operated against Shumran, shelling enemy camps and trenches with good effect."

Berlin, February 6.—(Via Sayville.) The British lost at least 2,000 men in killed in their attack on the Turkish lines south of the Tigris near Kut-el-Amara on February 1, Turkish army headquarters announces in its report of February 2. The attack was a failure, the statement declares.

The statement says:

"After heavy artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions south of the Tigris on February 1. He succeeded at the beginning in penetrating our first position, but was ejected by a counter attack.

"During this attack the enemy suffered greater losses than during the previous most sanguinary engagements which have taken place on the Irak front. Before the front of one of our infantry regiments more than 1,000 dead lay. The total enemy losses in killed were not less than 2,000. We captured forty-one of the British. If the British soldiers had not been fired at and annihilated by their own artillery when they attempted to surrender the number of prisoners would be much larger.

"The enemy's attempt to outflank our right wing in connection with the actions mentioned failed.

"Our own losses on February 1 were relatively insignificant.

"Caucasus Front: There has been only patrol activity.

"On January 31 one of four hostile ships sighted north of Hafra in the Black sea sank after a terrific explosion."

### FOR AN OVERT ACT WILSON IS WAITING

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sul's dispatch referred to her as a "provisional collier," but as the term collier is used abroad in speaking of coal carrying craft generally, not much significance is attached to the consul's description. Moreover, it is suggested that the message might be garbled by skeletonizing for the cable.

The position of the government was said to be still one of waiting. It was stated officially after the cabinet meeting that there had been no developments to change that attitude. It also was explained authoritatively that the next step of the United States, if one is necessary, will be taken without addressing any inquiry to Germany. If American lives or ships are illegally destroyed by the Germans, action will follow as soon as the fact is established to the president's satisfaction.

Entente diplomatic representatives here allowed it to become known during the day that while highly gratified over the break with Germany, they were not at all anxious to see the United States actually drawn into the war. They frankly expressed a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated the rupture for the purpose of starting military preparations in America and thereby cutting off munitions and supplies from the allies.

**United States Self-Sustaining.**

Secretary Houston told the cabinet today that data in the hands of the department of agriculture shows the United States can be self-sustaining, whatever may happen to cut her off from the rest of the world. There is no danger, he said, of the country being placed in the position of most of the European belligerents so far as the food supply is concerned.

Attorney General Gregory reported on bills which will soon be pressed in congress strengthening the hands of the government in many directions. These include a measure for suppression of spying. Plans for increasing the force of special agents employed by the department for secret service work have already been made.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker went over plans for strengthening the army and navy. Secretary Daniels said that as soon as congress gives the necessary authority work on ships under construction will be rushed. Mr. Baker declared there were no changes in the plans for returning national guard units now along the Mexican border.

President Wilson devoted his entire day to the German situation. His only caller outside of the cabinet members was Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey. He read with gratification offers from manufacturing and business concerns in all parts of the United States to assist the government in every possible way with their plants. These offers were forwarded to the war and navy departments, and many will be taken advantage of in case of war.

So far it was indicated after the cabinet meeting, no definite word has been received by the state department that any other neutral national contemplates severing diplomatic relations with Germany. From the first it has been doubted in some official quarters whether any of the neutrals would take decided action.

**Question of Austria-Hungary.**

The question of severance of relations with Austria-Hungary still remains undecided. It was admitted officially for the first time that the dual monarchy had sent a note somewhat similar to Germany. It was explained that the note was not identical and that the purpose was not entirely clear. Inquiries have been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, asking for a more complete and detailed statement of Austria's position.

The problem of how to protect American merchant ships in their right to travel through Germany's blockade zone is being given earnest consideration, but as yet no decision has been reached. The subject is stated to be complex beyond almost any other that the state department has handled, and it is declared impossible to give the immediate ruling asked for by American shippers. For the present the department is standing on its original announcement to shippers that while sailing now is attended with danger both to themselves and the country, they have an inalienable right to go out if they so desire.

# NEUTRALS FAIL TO JOIN WILSON

## Switzerland Declines to Break With Germany, and Spain Is Expected to Take Similar Action.

Washington, February 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that in the interest of world peace other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here today. So far as is known this is the first response.

Spain's taking over of American interests in Germany and Switzerland's similar action for German interests here are interpreted as removing both those neutrals from participation in the break in relations.

Spain is the largest neutral now free from entanglement in the world war and is by far the best equipped diplomatically to serve as an intermediary between the belligerent groups. The practical certainty that an American break with Austria also cannot be avoided makes it more desirable than ever that Spain should remain outside the struggle.

### BRAZIL'S REPLY TO GERMAINY.

Rio Janeiro, February 6.—The Jornal de Commercio will publish Brazil's note to Germany tomorrow, apparently having received it from an official source. The note will be published after it has been sent to Berlin. Several American countries have already been informed of the attitude of Brazil.

The Jornal says that the note will defend with firmness the principles of international law and the interest of Brazil. The paper adds that the Brazilian government will act with prudence and with no intention of provoking a conflict. "Brazil," concludes The Jornal, "has never entered and will never enter such a struggle unless it is forced into it by the action of another."

According to The Correio de Manha, the Brazilian note to Germany states that the action of Germany in regard to submarine warfare not only is in contravention of international law, but is a menace to Brazilian travelers on the seas. At a meeting of the council of ministers Dr. Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs, is reported to have said that President Braz did not consider intervention by Brazil in the war to be expedient. The naval minister made a report on the present naval situation of the country and various military measures relating to the neutrality of Brazil were adopted.

### SPAIN'S ANSWER TO WILSON'S NOTE.

Madrid, February 6.—(Via Paris.)—The government has prepared a reply to the communication from Washington inviting neutrals to associate themselves with the United States in its policy regarding the German naval measures.

The reply will be submitted to the leaders of the minority parties and then passed upon finally by the cabinet. It may be made public tomorrow.

### HOLLAND PROTESTS TO GERMANY.

The Hague, February 6.—(Via London.)—Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the government's action. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, while expressing the fullest confidence in the government, complains that the country does not know what the standpoint of the administration is.

The Courant expresses surprise at President Wilson's statement in regard to other neutral powers following the example of the United States and asks whether the president's expectation is based on foreknowledge or merely supposition. It adds:

"We do not know the attitude nor the action of our government on the question of ruthless submarine warfare, but it may conceivably view matters from a different angle to that of the United States."

The Courant then compares America's abundance of grain, coal and steel with Holland's scarcity of these articles, all of which she must import. A comparison is also made between Holland's contiguous position to Germany, with an open eastern frontier, as compared with America's remoteness from the war arena, and the paper concludes that the Dutch government must consider factors which do not exist in America and which may modify its decision.

## MORTUARY

### W. D. Chandler, Bishop.

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) W. D. Chandler, one of the most prominent planters and citizens of Oconee county, with children and family connections all over this section, died last night at his home at Bishop, aged 74.

### Mrs. Rosa Shimoff.

Mrs. Rosa Shimoff, 76 years old, died at the residence, 77 Crew street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is survived by her son, P. M. Shimoff, of Atlanta, and a daughter, Mrs. Sophie Lavett, of New York.

### Mrs. S. L. Adams, Athens.

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Mrs. S. L. Adams, aged 70, well known in this part of the state, died at her home here last night, after an illness of a few days.

### C. A. Cameron, Menlo.

Lyerly, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the death in Menlo of C. A. Cameron, one of Menlo's most highly respected citizens. His death occurred Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his widow and three children.

### George C. Goza.

George C. Goza, 50 years old, died at the residence, 101 East Ellis street, at noon Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and one son, George. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond.

### Panama Bank Closes.

Panama, February 6.—The Continental Banking and Trust company has closed its doors.

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Indeed, the home into which this set goes will have a set of dining room furniture far finer than $450.00 would ordinarily buy.

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# SOCIETY

## Atlanta Women Plan Membership Campaign For Red Cross Work in National Service

Atlanta women working in the interest of the Atlanta chapter of the National Red Cross society, are working earnestly to organize their forces at once and to do their part toward securing the headquarters in Atlanta for the southern division of the Red Cross society.

Mrs. Spencer Atkinson is chairman of the women's membership committee, and with her aids, has during the last three weeks, addressed nearly every one of the one hundred women's organizations in the city federation, of which she is president. She calls a mass meeting of Atlanta women at the auditorium of the chamber of commerce tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when leaders of the national work from Washington will address the meeting and explain the initiative work which in emergency the Red Cross members would be called upon to do.

Mr. Sidney F. Morgan will speak; also Mrs. Francis Gordon-Smith, Mrs. Richard Johnston, Judge Walter Colquitt, Mrs. Albert Thornton, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Hodgson, and others.

**Meeting This Afternoon.**

Mrs. Richard Johnston, vice president of the Atlanta chapter now organizing, calls a meeting at her home this afternoon of all the ladies who aided her in French relief work last year.

She also invites to be present all who are interested in the Red Cross work to be inaugurated in Atlanta. Mr. Sidney Morgan will be present at the meeting, and describe the duties of the various departments of Red Cross work, and to suggest plans for the establishment of classes in training for field work, under the direction of the Red Cross. The meeting will be at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Johnston, 1207 Peachtree road.

**D. A. R. Called Into Service.**

Mrs. Howard McCall, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, received a wire yesterday from Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the national society, D. A. R., asking her for data pertaining to the plans of the Georgia members in the matter of national service.

Mrs. McCall replied that the Georgia women would be ready to render service whenever called upon by their country. She also stated that at the state conference of the Georgia division to be held in Quitman next week, plans would no doubt be made by which the members would be guided in the way in which they will render service, whether through the D. A. R. as a body, or individually, or through the agency of the National Red Cross society.

This seems to reflect the attitude of many of the organizations which have been called upon for national service; whether they will work through their own organization, or through affiliation with organizations formed specifically for patriotic service.

The National Red Cross society is the one recognized by the government, the president of the United States the president of the national body.

At the meeting this afternoon and that one called tomorrow morning at the chamber of commerce all questions will be answered pertaining to the organization and work of the Red Cross.

BEAUTIFUL PEACHTREE ROAD HOME SCENE OF NEAR TRAGEDY

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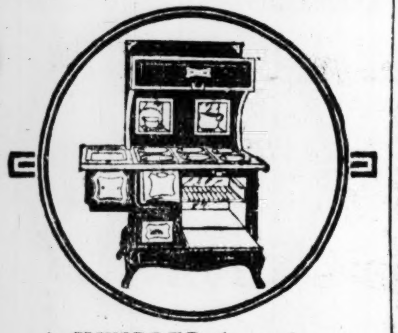

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### For Miss Massey.

Mrs. John E. Starbuck entertained at bridge tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Louise Massey, a bride-elect.

The tea table in the dining room was decorated with a basket of red roses and narcissi and in the other apartments blooming plants and roses were used effectively.

The prizes at bridge were silk stockings and the guest of honor was given a piece of crepe de chine lingerie. Mrs. Starbuck was gowned in white embroidered net and Miss Massey wore rose-colored satin and lace.

Miss Pauline Randall and Miss Bertie Medlock, of Charlotte, N. C., assisted in entertaining.

### For Visitors.

Mrs. Frank Inman entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at home, and afterward at the Forsyth matinee in compliment to Miss Cornelia Anderson, of Hackensack, N. J., the guest of Mrs. Henry Peeples.

Following the matinee Miss Anderson shared honors with Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Baltimore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Winkle, at a small tea given by Mrs. H. H. Cabaniss and Miss Mildred Cabaniss at their home on Piedmont avenue. A basket of daffodils and pink roses was the centerpiece of the table and other details of the pretty table were in pink and yellow.

Mrs. Edward Van Winkle and Mrs. Roylston Cabaniss presided at the tea table.

There were twelve guests, including only members of the family connection.

### Bridge Tea for Visitors.

Mrs. Cary Baker entertained at a pretty bridge tea yesterday afternoon at home in compliment to Mrs. Brutus Clay's guests, Misses Kitty and Anne McEvoy and Miss Helen McIlhenney, of Baltimore.

Following the game of bridge a number of other friends came in for tea. A silver basket filled with pink and yellow roses was the centerpiece of the daintily appointed tea table, and the candles had yellow shades. Mrs. J. B. Robbins and Mrs. Clay poured tea.

Mrs. Baker wore blue charmeuse and Georgette crepe combined. There were twenty-five guests.

### For Mrs. McKinlock.

Mrs. James L. Dickey will entertain at buffet luncheon Tuesday, February 13, in compliment to Mrs. John McKinlock, of Chicago, who will be the guest of Mrs. Dunbar Roy.

### Dutch Supper Elks' Home.

A Dutch supper will be given Tuesday night, February 20, at 8:30 o'clock at Elks' home, No. 40 East Ellis street.

### The "Hour Glass."

The reading of an Irish play entitled the "Hour Glass," by Miss Mays; a ukelele quartet and vocal selections by young ladies constitute the delightful program that will be presented at the Hebrew Orphans' home at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, the 8th, under the auspices of the committee on education of the Council of Jewish Women.

There is no admittance charge, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### At the Driving Club.

The tea-dance at the Piedmont Driving club will be a bright occasion of the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Traylor will entertain a party in compliment to Mrs. Frances Gordon-Smith. Mrs. L. H. Beck will have as guest of honor in her party Mrs. Clayton Cooley, of Minneapolis, the guest of Mrs. George Crandall.

Miss Blanche Devine will entertain a party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Jr., will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Gatins, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Dodd and others will have guests.

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### West-Henry.

The marriage of Miss Clifford West and Mr. William Lawrence Henry will be an event of the afternoon, taking place at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, General and Mrs. Andrew J. West.

### For Wedding Party.

Miss Ruby McGaughey entertained at a buffet supper last night at her home on Fourteenth street in compliment to Miss Ruth Cameron and Mr. Roy McGaughey, whose marriage takes place this morning.

The house was attractively decorated with plants and flowers.

The buffet table in the dining room had as its centerpiece a basket of red roses and from the chandelier above the table fell a shower of red hearts.

Other pretty details of the table were in red and white.

Miss McGaughey was gowned in black tulle over pink and Miss Cameron wore white charmeuse and tulle trimmed in seed pearls.

Mrs. C. B. McGaughey assisted her daughter in entertaining.

Mr. Herbert Rawlings entertained at a theater party Monday evening at the Forsyth in compliment to Miss Cameron and Mr. McGaughey. The guests who included the wedding attendants were Miss Ruby McGaughey, Miss Cornelia Dunwody, Miss Elizabeth Brady, Miss Annie Cameron, Miss Helen Looney, Miss Helen Rawlings, Mr. James Cameron, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Maynard Fuller and Mr. Logan Bleckley.

### Music Study Club.

The lecture recital of the Music Study club next Wednesday morning will be held at Cable hall at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Schumann." The lecture will be given by Miss Madeline Keipp and the illustrative numbers will be rendered by Miss Mary Auld, pianist; Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, soprano, and Mr. Richard Bold, tenor.

This recital is free to all club members, who will be admitted on presentation of their membership cards. The admission price of 25 cents will be charged all non-members. Any who desire to join the club and have not yet done so may pay their membership fee of $1 at the door and receive membership cards which will admit them to this and the succeeding lectures of the course.

The preliminary meetings of the club for Wednesday will be held as usual in the Phillips & Crew building. The sight reading department at 9 o'clock and the chorus at 9:30. All club members are especially reminded to bring their membership cards, as they will be called for at Cable hall.

### Mr. Britling Sees It Through.

The topic for current events at the meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon will be "Mr. Britling Sees It Through." As the time for general discussion Monday afternoon is very limited, Miss Alice Baxter, chairman of current events, requests club members and men and women generally who are readers of Mr. Wells' remarkable war story to send her in advance written opinions of Mr. Britling's presentation of the war. Miss Baxter's address is 31 East Fourth street. She would welcome comment so that she might successfully present variant views on this book.

### To Miss Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Halle will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Capital City club tonight in compliment to their guest, Miss Sara Evans, of Montgomery.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. N. C. Swiney was given a pleasant surprise on her recent birthday, this her seventy-fifth anniversary. Her daughters, granddaughters and great-grandchildren gathered at her home, 2098 Georgia avenue, for a spend-the-day party, and the occasion was most enjoyable.

### Butler-Reichards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Butler announce the marriage of their daughter, Cleone, to Mr. Edward W. Reichards, of Memphis, Tenn., on January 9. Mr. and Mrs. Reichards will make their future home in Memphis.

### Khorassan Dance.

Arrangements are complete for the dance to be given by Kilba temple, No. 123, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan this evening. The dance will commence at 9 o'clock in the Pythian Castle hall on the ninth floor of the Forsyth building. The chaperons will be: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Park A. Dallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waldroop, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.

### Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R.

Georgia day, which is annually observed in Atlanta by the Piedmont Continental chapter, D. A. R., will be celebrated next Monday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Luna D. Murray, No. 605 West Peachtree street. This will be in the nature of a Valentine silver tea. The business meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the social feature with an enjoyable program will follow.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the Joseph Habersham, the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., to attend and all D. A. R. friends. All are reminded to take the Buckhead cars.

### French Alliance Celebrates.

A company of forty ladies and gentlemen assembled yesterday for the luncheon celebrating the anniversary of the French-American treaty of February 6, 1778, the occasion inspired by the local organization of the Alliance Francaise and conducted by that society with appropriate exercises.

Luncheon was served in the grill room at the Georgian Terrace hotel, the decorations an effective combination of red and white carnations, with the colors of France and the United States. The flags of the two nations were also souvenirs at each place, and were waved with enthusiasm when, in the course of the luncheon, the "Marseillaise" was sung by Mr. Harrower, the whole company joining in with him.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Monsieur Ernest Perrin, of the Comedie Francaise, and M. Perrin and his sister, Miss Jeanne Perrin, were honor guests at the luncheon.

Mme. O. K. Slifer, president of the alliance in Atlanta, presided in happy fashion.

After luncheon, M. Perrin, before a large audience which filled the lounging room, read Lavedan's "Servis," and his interpretation was marked by the finish and esprit characteristic of the art of the Comedie Francaise.

### To Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Fred Ball, of Birmingham, will be the honor guest in Mrs. Charles J. Haden's party at the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon, Mrs. Haden inviting several ladies to meet her.

### To Mrs. F. C. Peace.

Mrs. Archibald Hunt Davis has issued invitations for a reception on Thursday afternoon, February 15, from 5 until 10 o'clock at home, 1220 Peachtree road, to meet Mrs. Frederick Conway Peace.

### Miss Rose Entertains.

Mrs. Charles W. Brooks, Jr., a recent bride, was guest of honor at a delightful bridge party given yesterday morning by Miss Priscilla Rose at her home on West Peachtree street.

The decorations were jonquils arranged in bowls and baskets. The prizes were a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs and a bridge set, and for the honor guest a silk sewing bag.

The guests were Mrs. Brooks, Miss Martha Crane, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Bessie Kempton, Miss Mabel Hurt, Miss Broch Jeter, Miss Mamie Norris, Miss Martha Lawshe, Miss Edwina Harper, Miss Gladys Asbury, Miss Dorothy Douglas, Miss Kathleen West, Mrs. Keese Dunwoody, Mrs. William Niller, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Mrs. Nowell, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Palmer Pratt and Mrs. Mamie McPhail.

## ATHENS CHILDREN GIVE CANDY MONEY TO BELGIAN BABES

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Having already raised some months ago about a thousand dollars for the Belgian "starving babies" fund, Athens again responded this week to a call to enlist a number of citizens to give a dollar a month for twelve months each to this cause—it being estimated that a dollar a month will save one baby from starving. In three days about $700 was raised.

The following little children each pledged $12 for a year—some of them systematically sacrificing the movies and chocolates and street car rides to pay the dollar a month themselves: Montine Vernooy, Marjory and John Hodgson, Nellie Peters Rucker, Waldo Anderson, Frances Rowe, Ruth and Glenn Richards, Tigner Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forbes' children.

## NEW FINANCE METHODS FOR MACON PRESBYTERY

Albany, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Nineteen Presbyterian churches of the Presbytery of Macon had representatives at a conference here today to consider matters of Christian stewardships, three sessions being held. As a result of the conference, every church in the Presbytery in need of a better system of finance is to be visited by a team of ministers and laymen who will explain the operation of methods of finance that have proved wonderfully helpful wherever employed, and will also help to put the plan into operation. Prominent ministers and laymen of Georgia and Florida addressed today's meetings.

## JACKSON IS PLANNING BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Jackson, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) At a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting here it was decided to vote $22,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a new high school building. The plans of the bond issue have not yet been worked out, but it is thought the election will be held some time this summer.

## MEMBER OF MORGAN FIRM HASTENS TO NEW YORK

Thomasville, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—H. P. Davison, senior member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who has been spending some weeks here, left yesterday for New York, considering it advisable to be there to look after affairs of the firm in the present serious crisis of the country. Mr. Davison had been doing much work ever since the beginning of the war in Europe, and was taking his first vacation here. With his family, Mr. Davison was occupying a hunting lodge belonging to L. S. Thompson, of Red Bank, N. J., below Thomasville.

## LIBRARY BUILDING OF EMORY COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Fire here this afternoon partially destroyed Candler hall, the library of Emory college. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock by students in the main reading room of the building. This was put out, but a few minutes later the flames broke through the roof of the building and the student body and faculty of the college were kept busy for over an hour before the fire was finally extinguished. The fire department of Covington was called into service.

The library building is valued at $40,000 and the books are well worth $100,000 or more as there are over 60,000 volumes in the collection. Many of these could not be replaced at any price. The fire was confined to the front of the building and did not get into the file rooms, so every book was saved.

The damage done to the building will probably amount to $8,000 or $10,000, all covered by insurance. The main reading room and a large part of the roof of the front section of the building have been destroyed. That section of the building damaged will immediately be repaired.

## WAYCROSS PLANT PAYS $1,200 DAILY FOR STOCK

Waycross, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—During the fifty-eight operating days up to February 1, the Waycross Packing plant paid out more than $1,200 daily for hogs, cattle, sheep and goats, or a total of $74,593.79. This money went direct to farmers who supplied the animals. Until the latter part of November, when the plant here was completed, there has been no such market in Waycross. Waycross is feeling in many ways the benefits of the plant, and as soon as Ware county begins to supply a greater per cent of the animals needed at the plant, naturally more of the money will be kept at home.

## ATLANTA CO. TO ERECT GA. NORMAL BUILDINGS

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Contracts were let this afternoon to H. J. Carr & Co., builders, of Atlanta, for the erection of two new buildings on the State Normal campus here, a dormitory and an academic building, authorized by the legislature, which appropriated $100,000 for the purpose. The buildings are to cost complete that sum or more. The contract for both bare buildings was let for $70,980. The plans and location are in keeping with the great extension scheme for the university and normal school promoted some years ago by George Foster Peabody.

## V., M. & W. TERMINAL SOLD

Valdosta, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) The terminal properties of the Valdosta, Moultrie and Western railroad, in this city, were sold today under a mortgage foreclosure at public outcry. Included in the property are three two-story brick stores and a warehouse three hundred and twenty feet long, fronting on South Patterson street, occupied by the A. S. Pendleton company.

This property, with vacant lots running through to Toombs street, was bid in by W. P. Smith for $41,000. The remainder of the property, consisting of vacant lots and small houses, was bought by N. Holcombe for $7,050.

None of the properties sold today were included in the purchase of the railroad by B. P. Jones two weeks ago.

Valuable real estate belonging to the estates of B. F. Strickland and T. G. Jenkins, were also sold by the administrators. C. L. Smith paid $4,000 for the Strickland property. R. A. Peeples bought the Jenkins property for $10,000.

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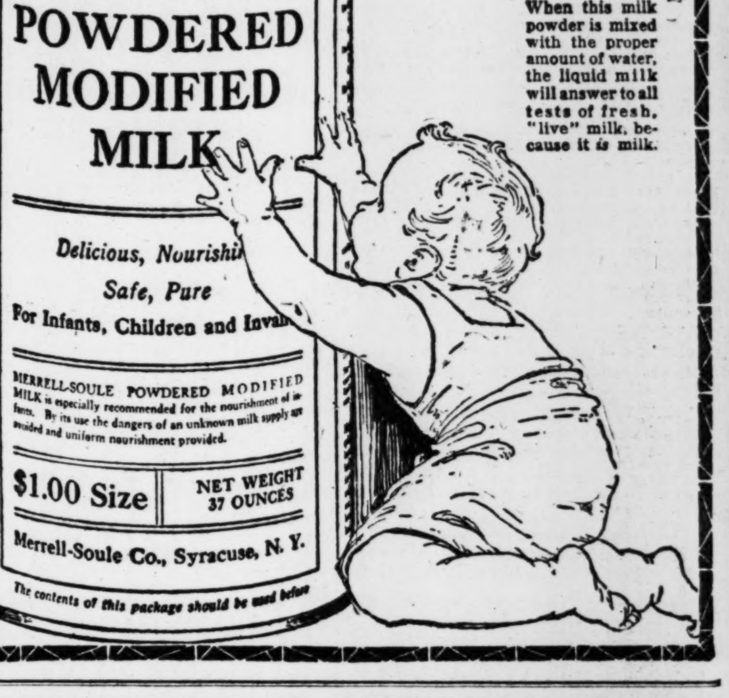

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There is a reason for it, beyond the usual longing to get out of somber winter togs.

You'll know it, once you come under the spell of the charm and irresistible prettiness of the new blooms of fashion which are unfolding here, with each day.

New—temptingly new—and as smart as smart can be, are the late arrivals in the Apparel Section.

And garments are going out as fast as they come in, for women are getting into new clothes earlier than ever before.

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The New Dresses,
The New Skirts,
The New Blouses,

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Here for today are two interesting special items which will keep the Coat Section busy. You will want to see them before they are picked over.

Sport Coats at $10.95

Jaunty, youthful Coats, in the fashionable plaids. The fabric is a very fine wool velour, in striking color tones. A novelty belt, pockets and large square sailor collar add to the becomingness and good style of these Coats.

Long Coats at $19.50

Fashion's latest word in Spring Coats. They are extremely smart, and appeal at once to a woman's sense of correctness and good taste.

There are any number of styles in this collection at $19.50, and all so charming, that, knowing which not to choose becomes the problem.

There are fine velours, and twill velours, in chartreuse and Fashion's other color tones, so good for Spring. Then there are the ever-wanted navy blue poplins, and serges whose style and charm are found in the smart lines of the garment.

**Wooltex?** Yes, there are the most stunning **Wooltex** models, even at this little price. One particularly beautiful Wooltex Coat is of very fine velour in bisque and gray mixed tones. Plain-tailored, but very elegant.

**NOTE:**

Don't miss these two good Coat features today, in seeing the new things for Spring.

—Fourth Floor.

## MEETINGS

The board of managers, Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at Hotel Ansley.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the George W. Adair school will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Two interesting speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Dunbar Ogden on "The Child in the Home," and Mrs. Hodgson on "Red Cross Work."

The Atlanta Equal Suffrage association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting and all members are urgently requested to attend.

A rally meeting of ladies is called this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the vestry rooms of the temple, South Pryor street, corner Richardson, by Mrs. H. D. Fellheimer, chairman of one of the several committees in charge of the arrangements for the grand charity ball to be held Thursday night, March 8, at the Auditorium-Armory, under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Atlanta.

Circle No. 1 will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Byron Kistner, 280 North Moreland avenue, this afternoon (February 7) at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

## SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Lamar Slaton has returned from a visit with the Misses Horine at their winter home at West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. S. B. Lewis has returned from a two weeks' stay in Albany and is at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodson, in Druid Hills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. King left yesterday for California.

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Mr. Preston S. Arkwright, Miss Dorothy Arkwright and Miss Louise Broyles, who have been in Florida, have gone to Cuba.

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Little Robert Spalding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Spalding, Jr., who has been quite ill, is better.

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Mrs. William E. Arnaud has returned from Richmond, Va., where she was delightfully entertained as the guest of relatives and friends.

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Mrs. John S. Holliday and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Coleman, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Tampa and Palatka, Fla. They will be the guests of Mrs. Holliday's son, Mr. Snow Holliday, during their stay in Tampa.

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The marriage of Miss Ruth Cameron and Mr. Roy McGaughey will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the North Avenue Presybterian church.

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Mrs. Thorn Flagler and two children left last night for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend some time.

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Miss Olga Thiesen, of Pensacola, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roylston Cabaniss.

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Mr. Alex Stephens, of Albany, spent the first of the week in the city en route east.

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Mrs. LeRoy Childs, who is in Michigan, will return home about the 18th.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaton left yesterday for the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. John G. Evins leaves next week for Virginia to visit her son, Mr. Glenn Evins, who is a student at Washington and Lee university. She will also go to Louisville, where Miss Mary Eleanor Evins is attending school.

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Mrs. C. A. Henry, Mrs. Louise Collins, Mr. Ben Henry and Mr. Horace Henry, of Macon, are in the city to attend the marriage of Miss Clifford West and Mr. William Lawrence Henry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mobley and Misses Jennie and Josephine Mobley left last night for Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hentz left Monday night for a trip to Florida.

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Mrs. M. M. Dorsey of Gainesville, Mrs. Paul F. Barrett of Norcross and Mr. A. R. Dorsey of Gainesville are in the city for the Cameron-McGaughey wedding today.

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Miss Helen Weakley, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Werner, in the Gladstone apartment.

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Mrs. J. O'Keefe Nelson will make a motor trip with friends through south Georgia the latter part of the week.

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Mr. F. M. Mikell, who joined Mrs. Mikell at Palm Beach last week, was called to South Carolina Sunday on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank M. Spann. Mrs. Mikell arrived home Monday.

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The marriage of Mr. Joseph Alfred Schlesinger, of Atlanta, and Miss Raval Breslav will be an event of this evening in Hartford, Conn., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Breslav.

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Mrs. Drury Powers and her young daughter, Miss Maud O'Keefe Powers, will leave soon to visit friends in Macon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Jr., of 298 Atlanta avenue, announce the birth of a son.

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This trouble commonly called "sick-headache," is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellschmidt, of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "Rest should be insisted upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open and a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel, often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting." These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuralgia and all pains.

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## GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY OFFERS PLANT TO UNCLE SAM

Facilitating in every way the possible preparation for war with Germany, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, has offered to the government the entire use in whatever manner may be deemed necessary of its entire equipment, service and organization, according to R. J. Murphy, branch manager at Atlanta.

B. G. Works, president of the company, immediately upon learning of the existing crises and realizing that the resources and organization of the company might be of great value to the country in time of need, called a meeting of the executive committee and passed a formal resolution tendering the service to the government.

The Goodrich resources include 125 branches, over 20,000 employees and a touring bureau which knows the mileage and existing conditions of practically every road in America.

Akron being located in the central part of the United States and in the interior of the country, rubber products can be delivered therefrom to better advantage than any other city in this or foreign countries. The Goodrich company manufactures solid truck tires, pneumatic tires and rubber clothing of all kinds: rubber blankets, rubber air mattresses, pillows, rubber canteens, boots and shoes. All of these rubber articles are of great importance in war times, the proof of this statement being emphasized in the two trips of the super-submarine Deutschland, which took back to Germany huge cargoes of rubber.

## Charged With Refusing To Move Up in a Car, Young Man Fined $3.75

Charged with disorderly conduct, Oscar Weyman, of 504 Delaware avenue, a traveling salesman, was fined $3.75 by the recorder Tuesday afternoon, it being alleged that the defendant refused to move up to the front of an incoming soldiers' home car on the morning of February 2, when he was ordered to do so by the conductor.

The case consumed over two hours, and a host of witnesses testified in the defendant's favor, while those arrayed against him were the conductor, the motorman, a street car employee and a small boy.

According to his own testimony and that of many passengers, Weyman got on the car at the corner of Delaware avenue and Prospect Place, and he and another passenger seated themselves near the rear of the car. A number of passengers, among whom several school boys and girls, entered the car, filling up the aisles and all of the seats, it was stated. Weyman said that he got up and gave his seat to a lady, and that Conductor Maddox came up to him, and catching hold of his arm, demanded that he go to the front. Some of the witnesses testified here that the conductor asked Weyman to move out on the front platform.

Weyman and several witnesses said that he had replied to the conductor to the effect that it was too cold on the front platform, and that he was unable to understand such a request.

Both the motorman and the conductor testified that some negroes had gotten on the car, but witness after witness testified that there was not a single negro on the car at all, but that white people were seated all along the back seats.

## NEGROES WILL DISCUSS EMIGRATION TO NORTH

The bishop's council of the A. M. E. church will meet in Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday morning. Bishops W. D. Chapell, of Columbia, S. C.; John Hurst, of Jacksonville, Fla., and S. J. Flipper, of Atlanta; S. G. Freggs, president of the Edward Waters college, Florida; Dean P. W. Greatheart, of Turner Theological seminary, Atlanta; W. A. Fountain, president of Morris Brown college; Presiding Elder J. A. Hadley and Rev. John Harmon, president of the A. M. E. preachers' meeting of Atlanta, met at Big Bethel church Tuesday and discussed several things of interest to the bishops.

Each of the bishops presiding over a territory in which negro emigration has been going on, will discuss in council how many pastors, members and others have left his diocese, and under what conditions.

The bishops are divided on advocating that a million and a half negroes shall be urged to go north because wages may be a little better and educational advantages more encouraging. Leading negroes differ over the meeting held in New York by Urban league people of both races over methods of emigration and why negroes should emigrate. Some of these leaders of the negro race claim that much of the best progress has been made since the war by the negroes of the south.

## WASHINGTON NOTIFIED AMERICANS ARE FREE

Washington, February 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the 64 Americans held prisoner in Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider, was received at the state department today in a delayed dispatch from Ambassador Gerard.

The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels.

This seems to indicate to officials here that Germany decided to treat such vessels as warships as far back as when the men taken into port by the Yarrowdale took out their service papers, in some cases several months ago. No details were given in the dispatch as to the methods of release of the prisoners.

One of the last American acts before the severance of relations with Germany was the demand for immediate release of these prisoners and a most energetic protest against their original detention.

## TOWN IN MISSOURI SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Fayette, Mo., February 6.—The town of Roanoke, situated on the boundary line between Howard and Randolph counties, where the first Confederate company in central Missouri was raised after war between the states was declared, has been sold under the sheriff's hammer for $410, it was learned today. The property includes ten lots and three buildings.

Roanoke at one time was one of the busiest trading places in the state, being situated in the center of a heavy tobacco production section.

However, the building of a railroad and the founding of the town of Armstrong, three miles south, drove nearly all business from Roanoke to the new town almost over night.

## NO CLASH WITH JAPAN OVER IMMIGRATION LAW

Washington, February 6.—It is stated authoritatively that there is a perfect understanding between the United States and Japan on the working of the new immigration law and that on neither side is there any apprehension of friction or difficulty.

A careful study of the situation discloses no discrimination against Japanese and no provision for their exclusion from the United States.

Under the Root-Takahira agreement Japanese coolies are kept out by their own government.

## FLORIDA FREEZE LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

### At Least 75 Per Cent of Vegetable Crop Killed—Citrus Fruit Badly Damaged.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 6.—Reports of damage to Florida's crops during the severe cold of Saturday, Sunday and Monday are just beginning to arrive here in tangible form, and it is estimated now that the loss to growers will amount into the millions.

It is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the vegetable crop of the state was killed entirely. All of the oranges and grapefruit on the trees were frozen and in many instances the trees themselves were killed. It is not expected that there are many trees in the state that will escape shedding their leaves, at least. Most of the citrus fruit crops, however, had already been picked and shipped and the loss is not near so great for the citrus fruit growers as it would have been had the freeze occurred a month ago.

In Jacksonville the thermometer this morning registered 26 degrees at its lowest. In two hours after 7 o'clock it had riven five degrees and it continued to rise through the day.

Tampa, February 6.—Colder temperatures expected last night did not materialize, the minimum in Tampa standing at 31. It is believed that citrus or truck crops damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars by the cold Friday and Saturday suffered no additional injury last night, as where it was possible full protection was afforded. The damage to this year's orange and grapefruit crop is not heavy, but early bloom in many groves was nipped, and practically every vegetable crop suffered to a considerable extent.

**Heavy Loss in Charleston District.**

Charleston, S. C., February 6.—A local estimate, compiled from an authoritative source, puts the loss to spring cabbage, carrots and beets in this immediate section, due to the severe cold wave, at a total of a million dollars. Some 1,000 acres of truck, mostly spring cabbage, producing 800,000 crates, have been destroyed by the unusually cold snap. Continued warm weather had developed the plants to rapid growth, and their stage of progress was such that they were most vulnerable when the freeze came. But 2 per cent of the crop is saved, if that much.

**Louisiana Truck Hard Hit.**

New Orleans, February 6.—The extremely cold weather of the last few days caused losses of from 50 to 60 per cent of the vegetable crops in Louisiana, according to reports received here today. Most of the orange groves escaped with slight damage, reports indicated. Virtually no vegetable shipments to northern markets have been made from Louisiana since last Friday and it was stated shipments will not be resumed until the last of the week. The cold weather in this section, the most severe since January, 1912, was moderating today.

## MANY VESSELS SUNK IN MONTH OF JANUARY

New York, February 6.—The destruction of merchant tonnage due to submarine mines and kindred war causes was greater during January than in any previous month, according to statistics published today by The Journal of Commerce.

The gross tonnage lost was 336,997, involving the sinking of 154 vessels, the statement says, and this brings the total destruction during the war to 4,368,766 gross tons, or 2,361 ships. The heavy January showing is attributed to the activities of one or more German raiders in the Atlantic.

British shipping suffered heaviest in January, according to the statistics, with 54 vessels destroyed. Norway ranked second with 34 ships lost and France third with 25. No American, German, Italian or Turkish merchant vessels were reported sunk.

Throughout the war British gross tonnage destroyed amounted to 2,568,317, or more than one-half the total of all nations, with Norway and France standing second and third. The loss of United States gross tonnage has been 24,058, representing ten ships. Entente losses have been 73 per cent of the total, and Teutonic 20 per cent, according to these statistics.

## OSTEOPATHS WILL HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a meeting of the Atlanta Society of Osteopathic Physicians at Dr. Elizabeth Broach's office in the Hurt building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Papers on assigned subjects will be read by Drs. M. C. Hardin, E. E. Bragg and John W. Phelps.

Dr. E. E. Bragg is the president and Dr. John Phelps is secretary.

## ENTENTE ALLIES HOPE U. S. WON'T ENTER WAR

### Such Step Would Cut Off Supplies to Entente Powers and Aid Teutons.

Washington, February 6.—Entente diplomats here frankly express their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war. Several of the allies' representatives let it be known today that they entertained a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off imports to the entente, probably more effectively than any single step that the central powers could take.

Immensely gratified over the break with Germany and the moral condemnation thereby implied, the diplomats have been surprised at the energy which the American government has shown in laying out its plans for eventualities and do not conceal their fear that military precaution may force the United States to kep at home at least a considerable part of supplies now going abroad. Such an outcome, they say, would more than compensate for a mere break in relations from the German viewpoint.

Even if the United States should undertake to arm and equip an army for operations in Europe, it would require nearly a year of training, it is declared, before it would be wise to send the force to the front. In the meantime the entente spokesmen point out that all the effort and energy that this country might be putting forth towards the military defeat of Geormany would go into channels that could not lead to that end, unless the war were prolonged beyond all belief.

The great military aid hoped from this country in entente circles in case of actual war is the sareguarding of American trade channels, including the American end of the route to Europe and the section down through the Caribbean, especially towards the Tampico oil fields. A great and unrestricted submarine campaign would make this a matter of first importance and provide a heavy task for the American naval forces.

## ALLEGED PLOTTERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Derby, England, February 6.—The four prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd-George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, whose preliminary hearing has been in progress since last week, were today committed for trial.

The prisoners are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters, Miss Anna Wheeldon, and Mrs. Alfred George Mason, and the husband of the latter.

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## *TO GEORGIA CONGRESSMEN!*

Dispatches from Washington, reporting the present status of the bill pending in the house of representatives, contemplating the involuntary retirement of federal judges, indicate discriminations in the bill which, though doubtless the result of inadvertence, should be promptly and effectively remedied by appropriate amendment before the bill shall be enacted into law.

Georgians are particularly interested in these discriminations, because of their direct application to conditions relating to the federal judiciary in this state.

Judge Don A. Pardee, circuit judge, and Judge William T. Newman, district judge, have already attained the age which would bring them under the operation of the proposed law. Both of these distinguished judges, while ripe in years and experience, are in the full possession of undiminished faculties and in the enjoyment of unusual mental strength and physical vigor. Both enjoy alike the unstinted confidence and affection of the people who reside within the jurisdiction over which they have presided with such impartial ability and patient fidelity.

It is not to be assumed that any measure affecting the judiciary system of the government can be intended to jeopardize the official positions of these faithful public servants, but regardless of the motives behind the pending measure, the people of Georgia will condemn any legislation which would make it possible, under any pretext, to deprive the public of the full enjoyment of their continued tenure of office, as long as their ripe experience is supported by their disposition, and sustained by their health and strength, to finish the work allotted to them in their important branch of public service.

By the terms of a wise amendment offered by a republican senator, and accepted by the author of the bill, the public will have an opportunity to utilize the valuable judicial experience of Circuit Judge Pardee until he shall become incapacitated by mental or physical infirmity of a permanent nature, but, unfortunately, the bill in present shape **does not guarantee to the public the continued service of District Judge Newman, under the same conditions, unless the pending measure shall be so amended in the house.**

It would be incredible that this beloved member of the judiciary who gave an arm to the confederacy, and who was appointed life judge as a democrat by President Cleveland, should be supplanted under the present democratic administration, but it would be even more incredible that a democratic congress should leave him—and other just judges like him—open to the mercy of political exigency to be deposed at pleasure should the republican regime be restored to power.

It is cause for gratitude that the republicans in congress should have safeguarded the incumbent of the circuit bench—a republican appointee—to the benefit of the public, by an amendment insuring his tenure of office as long as he is capacitated to efficiently discharge his duties.

**The people of Georgia will expect their representatives in congress to surround the position of district judge with the safeguard of the same amendment, insuring to the public the continued benefits and protection of the wise and just administration of the law under Judge Newman, for as many more years as he may be willing and able to devote his life to the public service.**

Whatever basis may exist as foundation for the current gossip underlying the motives behind the pending measure will be obliterated by the adoption of an amendment preserving the protection of the physical and mental competency amendment as applied to both courts alike.

The people are not interested at present in the suggested motives; they are naturally and vitally interested in the dangers and discriminations involved in the measure pending in present form, which should be promptly and radically removed by such amendment.

## *THE PRESIDENT OVERRULED.*

For the fourth time the veto of a literacy test to immigration by a president of the United States has been overridden by congress, the last immigration measure, literacy test and all, being enacted by a wide margin, despite President Wilson's disapproval of it.

Twice President Wilson had, by his veto, branded the literacy test clause of the act as dangerous, un-American, un-democratic and discriminatory. President Taft before him had disapproved the bill upon the same broad grounds, and even before Taft, President Grover Cleveland had, by his veto of it, established the precedent.

This congress, however, has placed itself on record as being determined, in the face of all of the good reasons three presidents have given for opposing the policy, to close our gates to the hard-handed, honest, industrious peasant in search of freedom and opportunity to acquire under our democracy those blessings of liberty and education withheld from him in the old world, and yet to admit the fiery, cunning agitator of glib tongue and poisonous pen in preference.

The former class constitutes the type from which some of the best of our American citizenship today is descended. To it belonged many of the founders of the nation, the home-builders, the developers of the country. Many of the argonauts who crossed the plains in ox-carts and developed our great west were the Europeans, or descendants of Europeans, who sought only an open space in which to grow, breathe freely and live, and build up schools in which their children might be given the education and refining influences denied their parents. They sought only a chance, in a land where **character and manhood alone constitutes a** man's credentials.

The latter class—the educated aliens—includes the type which has ever been the chief disturbing element in our body politic, and the inflammatory men and women, any ten of whom have caused the police and the secret service more annoyance than all of the illiterate peasant-immigrants combined.

If congress so wills the preference for the latter, well and good. But the president and all who have fought against this dangerous policy of subordinating character and ambition as the single standard of American citizenship may rest in the satisfaction that all was done that could have been done to preserve the lofty ideals and traditions of our country and the fundamental doctrine that "all men are created equal" and endowed with "the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

## *ON THE RIGHT LINE.*

In adopting a resolution favorable to a repeal of the constitutional requirement that any Georgia municipality may bond itself only upon the affirmation of two-thirds of the voters **registered before the last general election,** the Atlanta city council has done wisely, and it is to be hoped that the general assembly will act on the suggestion.

Under the law as it now stands, every registered voter who dies or moves away between the date of registration and that of the bond election, or who might be ill, or who might purposely absent himself from the polls upon election day, **is counted** as having voted **negative** to the bond proposal. Thus it might easily happen that a bond issue proposal would be won or lost by **dead men** or **absentees** or both.

There is no sense nor merit in a law which permits such an absurd possibility. The law should be changed so as to require a vote of two-thirds of the registered voters **voting** to carry a bond issue—not two-thirds of the **names** of people who were registered voters at one time, one or two years ago, and who might be, at the time their votes are being tallied, either in their graves, on a cruise of the Mediterranean or living in Honolulu. It would at least leave the **living voters** of a city in control of the city's destinies.

Council should experience no difficulty in marshaling support for this proposed reform, because it is decidedly a progressive step and corrective of one of the worst blunders of our fundamental law.

## *THE "COLD SNAP."*

Now that the "cold snap" seems to be a thing of the past, the good that will follow it immeasureably outweighs the sum total of the unpleasantness that it caused and the damage that will result.

While it, perhaps, made a few ears tingle, froze a few unprotected water pipes and caused a few extra plumbers' and coal merchants' bills, health authorities tell us that the good that it did in the slaughter of germs is immeasurable, and the plumbers' gain will prove the doctors' loss—in which event the humble citizen stands only to win.

Then, while in a few instances early fruit trees suffered to a certain extent, the predominating fruit acreage will be vastly benefited, because the cold weather of the last five days checked the development of buds rapidly swelling under the balmy skies of the preceding week, and which in a few days more would have reached a stage where even moderately biting temperature would have been fatal and the blight tremendous.

State Entomologist Lee Worsham, who has made a special study of the boll weevil, is authority for the prediction that the extreme rigor of the last few days will prove to be of great value to southeastern farmers in checking the spread of the pest. The habit of the insect is to hibernate for the winter in retreats protecting it from the ordinary cold of an ordinary southern winter; and when the temperature drops below the average, the result is disastrous to the weevil.

However, undoubtedly there will be enough survivors to warrant the Georgia farmer in using caution in the spring and not changing his plans to diversify his crops; and all crops next year should do better because of the harsh winter weather of the last few days, for, while the weevil has been freezing, there is no question that billions of other forms of insect pests suffered a like fate and the 1917 crops will feel the benign effects of it.

In still another way the frost has helped the farmer, and that is in the very freezing of the surface soil. Any soil is better for a thorough freezing once in a while. It seems to be Nature's chosen mode of cultivation. Frost cracks the surface ground, breaks it up and leaves it loose that the air might filter through and inoculate it with the nitrogen that plant life most craves.

So when all is considered it requires no straining of the imagination nor a superabundance of optimism for the Georgian to see a world of good and extremely slight mischief that is due to follow in the wake of the cold wave.

# *This Girl's Mistake Was in Not Waiting For His Reformation*

## Instead She Married Her Lover to Reform Him, and the Divorce Court Followed.

**(Editor's Note.—This is the second of a series of articles by Britt Craig on the divorce evil. Each article is based on actual fact; each story is that of a divorced man or woman. No identities will be disclosed, as it was only with this assurance that the writer was able to obtain the confidences of the principals in each case.)**

**By Britt Craig.**

She married him to reform him. That's the story of Mrs. J——, divorcee. Except for a few distinctive details, it's the same old story of marital weariness that has endured through the ages.

But these details are interesting. And they involve two humanly interesting characters. So let them be narrated as Mrs. J—— told them to me:

She was a working girl of the higher class; private secretary to a man of political and business influence. Self-sufficient, sedately pretty, reserved in dress and manner, she attracted a goodly number of men who moved within her sphere.

But they were of the same self-sufficient, business-like class of herself, prim, clerical, efficient, churchly. Her own words describe them best:

"They wore rubbers when it rained; never lost their umbrellas, and followed inevitable rules of routine. They came in contact with worldly affairs only through the Sunday colored supplements.

"Their bids for marriage only flattered me. None struck where proposals strike a response—in the bosom, where repose a mother, sweetheart, companion, sister-confessor."

She lived with an elderly aunt in a community more noted for its neighborliness than caste. For society, she had the calendar dances at the community club where the young folks gathered, and also the frequent neighborhood fetes, informal functions consisting largely of a Victrola, and winding up in a 10 p. m. orgy around ice cream and vanilla cake.

**A Colorless Life.**

"Eminent respectability was written through my life like the motif of a colorless lullaby," says this woman. "My chief diversion was reading. I read everything I could lay hands on—magazines, books from the library, mostly novels. And literature was my only contact with the red-blooded world."

Snug in her reading chair, her mind and heart grew vibrant with a taste of the actual world. Lovers and heroes, tragedies and triumphs, peopled the pages she devoured. Life bloomed in her heart only when she drew it from the wells of literature.

"Life was a thing of mechanical efficiency," she said; "an automatic routine of respectability."

But her heart was a bud to be coaxed into bloom the moment the shades were lifted to admit the sun of ripening love.

Her acquaintance with the man she married dated back to a fragrant June night some twelve years ago at the community dance, when he first appeared with the professional orchestra which served the club. He was a musician, tall, dark, slender, with long, graceful fingers and a boyish geniality.

"I admired him from the moment I first saw him. And everyone loved his music. There was a sob in his bow which fraternized with the whimsical good humor which shone in his face. I made inquiry, and was astonished to find that the girls who knew of him admitted the fact in whispers guarded by the back of their hands. They said: 'He drinks and carouses—and with the women, oh, um-m-m-m-m!'

"It was unbelievable. He was such a gifted musician. There was soul in his music, and he was just a big boy. Surely these girls were scandalizing—with a motive."

They were ultimately thrown together. He differed from the class of men she had been thrown with as incense differs from the desert's aridness.

"I was two years his senior. He was a good-natured, impulsive youth, artistic, impulsive, big-hearted. His irresponsible nature unearthed a strange, compelling emotion I had never known before. It was something which filled me with compassion when I beheld him drinking; made me feel as though he needed me. His faults and frailties lost their unpleasantness and assumed a charm in the light of the help I felt I could supply him.

"As our love grew," said the divorcee, "his ambition burned from the torch of love, and he aspired to a life of rectitude. And he convinced me he was through with waywardness; that with me to lean upon his days of transgression would be over—that he needed home life, the flowers of love and the sunshine of companionship.

"Now, a wiser girl," said Mrs. J——, "would have told him, 'All right, I'm on—but first go feather the nest, then live in it alone for a year and show you can go straight, then I'll try it with you 'fifty-fifty.'

"But with me, I couldn't send him alone, unaided in the task of his regeneration. He needed me, and I would be there to help him. So we were married, and it was the first wedding he ever attended sober. I was happy, for this was all I wanted—a home to keep and make attractive for him, and to have him always by my side.

**The Beginning of the End.**

"He came home every night for a year. The Great Thirst endured this long. Then domestic life began to wear upon him. Old friends, old haunts, old habits began to whisper to him. Simply because I did not know, because I loved too much, I was powerless to overcome his increasing restlessness. My affections no longer drew response, but invoked a negative.

"Guided by only my own heart and emotions, I did not recognize his surfeitude of affection and home. I sought to counter his unrest with affection, which was but adding fuel to the fires of his dissatisfaction. The temperament which had made a heedless, erratic, impulsive boy of him was rebelling against the monotony of matrimony. I had only a woman's instincts to guide me, and they told me to keep him at home out of danger and temptation.

"That first night when he fell! How different it would have been if I had been wise in the lore of the world, and of men. A wiser girl would have made him leave the home, then accompanied him, and fallen beside him by the wayside. But I sat at home, rigid with fear, desolated."

When the truant husband returned her efficiency machine had been oiled in his absence, and thrown into high gear. He found the screws clamped tightly upon him. The efficiency machine had been converted into a steam roller.

"Under this duress," said the divorcee, "his dissatisfaction became more acute; more tempting grew the old byways of prodigal days. I did not know that to deny him a drop made him thirst for a drink; to forbid him old pleasures made them all the more alluring. A wiser girl sort would have communicated with some of the 'old crowd,' invited them out to the house for a 'little party.'

"This would have had quite an effect. But this was to the exact contrary of the policy I pursued—all because I applied efficiency instead of a woman's wisdom. Mr. J—— became a monument to my failure in developing from a good-humored tippler into a chronic drunkard. Try as desperately as I did, I couldn't win him back. I believe he grew to loathe me."

There were vast hours of loneliness spent by Mrs. J—— in her days and nights of abandonment. The man across the hall, a studious, temperate widower, is of a deeply sympathetic nature. Mrs. J——'s plight touched him. He advised divorce. Mr. J—— offered no protest. It was in accord with his own likes—he wanted freedom.

Mrs. J—— has just obtained her second decree on undefended ground of desertion. **Presently she will move across the hall.**

# SOULE AND HODGSON THINK DIXIE FARMERS WILL PROSPER BY WAR

"Farmers need not be alarmed," says President Andrew M. Soule, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, who was in Atlanta Tuesday attending the Southeastern Land show. "The war is not going to hurt the farmers. In fact, the farmer must do all he can to meet the great demands which war will create. In all the nations now engaged in war, farm products are commanding high prices, and, whether this country enters war or not, there will still be a great world demand for farm products and consequent high prices.

"While the submarine may get some of the ships that carry farm products from the United States to Europe, it will not get them all, and probably very few of them. But, whether the submarine is successful or not, the demand for our farm crops in Europe will continue, and there must be shipments made. They cannot get along without our crops.

"The southern farmer should try to meet the emergency by growing as large crops as possible. Prices will be attractive. So many producers will be drawn into channels of war, if actual war comes, that it will be even more difficult than it is now to supply the world demand for our crops.

"While excited Wall street may influence prices of farm crops for a day, it requires no seer to figure out that more war means greater demand for farm crops.

"The southern farmer should go after the biggest yields possible. Naturally, labor shortage in consequence of possible war would indicate that it is the part of wisdom to plant the best seed obtainable in a thoroughly prepared seed bed, to use a liberal amount of fertilizer and cultivate intensively."

**War Will Create Demand for Cotton.**

"War will not hurt the south's agriculture," says President Harry Hodgson, of the Southern Fertilizer association, who was in Atlanta Tuesday attending the Southeastern Land show. "Whether there is war or peace," he continued, "there is every reason to believe that what the farmers of the south have to sell this year will command splendid prices.

"Take cotton, for instance. Europe must have it. It will continue to be shipped from our ports, whether it ever reaches its destination or not. Every pound that Neptune gets the intenser will be the demand. If this country is launched into war, instantly there will be increased demands for cotton from the government for war purposes.

"What has been said of the outlook for cotton is equally true of cotton seed and its products, also of corn, peanuts and their products, of soy beans and their products; in fact, of everything that the farmers of the south are raising.

"Nothing, therefore, need disturb the southern farmer in a purpose to plant largely and make use of the great opportunities which high prices have created for him. Good prices, of course, mean that he should get the largest possible yields if he is to get all that is his privilege to get. He should prepare the best seed bed, plant the best possible seed, and fertilize liberally.

**Boll Weevil the South's Enemy.**

"The only enemy that need worry the southern farmer very much is the one from Mexico, the boll weevil. If the cotton farmers will enlist for this fight and follow strictly the orders of the best agricultural authorities, this enemy of the southern farmer can be held in check sufficiently to admit of making use of the high price of cotton to the best advantage.

"One means of warfare against the boll weevil, in which the southern farmer is well equipped, is acid phosphate. It is this element of fertilizer that has to do largely with the fruiting of plants, and agricultural authorities are all recommending liberal use of fertilizers containing a high percentage of acid phosphate, to hasten maturity of cotton under boll weevil conditions. Holland is buying acid phosphate from the south at $55 per ton, which is about three times as much as the southern farmer pays for acid phosphate in his fertilizer.

"War clouds are never welcomed, but, since they must arise, let's take a look at the silver lining, take courage and help our country, while helping ourselves, in raising the largest possible crops to meet the demands of the day."

# MANY LOCAL PLANTS MIGHT BE DIVERTED FOR USES FOR ARMY

Should there be a break in the international relations of the United States, calling for the equipment and maintenance of a large fighting force, the United States government is in possession of a survey of the manufacturing facilities of the leading cities of the United States, including Atlanta, which might be diverted to uses in the manufacture of war munitions and supplies.

The survey, conducted under the supervision of the naval consulting board, was made in Atlanta last spring, showing that there are some 200 manufacturing plants in Atlanta which could be converted into munitions and war supplies manufactories.

The survey was made for the naval consulting board by a local commission composed of A. M. Schoen, chairman; G. R. Solomon, Oscar Elsas, S. W. McCallie and F. N. Smalley.

# President Soule Corrects Report of His Address

Editor Constitution: My attention has just been called to a published report with reference to the meeting of business men, bankers and farmers recently held at Macon by the Georgia State College of Agriculture in co-operation with the Georgia Bankers' association for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil situation.

This statement credits me with saying that the "farmers of Randolph county paid no attention to the advice given by the agricultural experts of the state college, and as a result raised no cotton the past season. On the other hand, Decatur county took preventive measures and raised an average of one bale an acre. Decatur county is right in the midst of the territory which the weevil has already invaded." Permit me to say that this statement does an injustice to Randolph county, which possesses in the person of Mr. W. J. Boyett, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, one of the ablest and most aggressive county agents employed in the state. Mr. Boyett conducted a very active campaign against the weevil in Randolph county last year. That he was constantly on the job and that his people believe in him and support him is shown by the fact that on several occasions he got planters residing in Cuthbert out of bed and out on their plantations by 3 or 4 o'clock on Monday mornings to see that their help properly picked the weevils in the early part of the growing season.

As a matter of fact, the farmers in Randolph county who followed the advice and instruction of the agent raised cotton quite as successfully last year as those of Decatur county. I believe there was a decrease of approximately 4,000 bales in each of these counties as compared with the record made in 1915. Since the weevil infestation in these areas was very bad, the county agent and the citizens generally are to be commended for the splendid fight they made against this pest, and if they will just keep the fight up with increasing vim and vigor from year to year they will still be able to grow a very considerable percentage of cotton in the counties in question.

I have written this brief statement to correct an injustice to an able and capable agent and to people who deserve commendation for the energy with which they conducted the fight against the weevil last year. I regret that through any inadvertence the statement in question should have been given publicity, as I am sure my remarks were misunderstood by whoever reported the same, and I ask your indulgence and kindness in giving publicity to this statement, that the unmerited injustice done Randolph county may be corrected in the minds of your large circle of readers.

ANDREW M. SOULE,
President State College of Agriculture.
Athens, Ga., February 3, 1917.

# HEADQUARTERS OPENED BY ATLANTA RED CROSS

Headquarters for the local chapter of the American Red Cross were opened in Atlanta yesterday at 116 Peachtree street. The work of recruiting the organization is being energetically pushed by a committee of prominent citizens, with encouraging results, it was said.

A meeting to inaugurate the holding of classes for first aid work was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Richard W. Johnston, 1207 Peachtree road. Sidney F. Morgan, of the National Red Cross, addressed the meeting, telling how this work should be begun.

In response to a telegram from Postmaster Bolling H. Jones, chairman of the Red Cross organization movement here, Elliott Wadsworth, of the national headquarters, wired a statement which follows in part, showing what the Red Cross stands for today and how the Atlanta chapter can assist in the work:

"The American Red Cross, chartered in 1905, has close official relations with the government, the president of the United States being president of the society, with other national officers. It is the only volunteer organization authorized by the government to aid the army and navy in time of war.

"The chief purposes of the society are to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armies in time of war, in accordance with the spirit and conditions of the treaty of Geneva, and to carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace in mitigating sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great calamities.

"The members organize in local chapters to carry on first aid instruction, town and country nursing, home nursing, organization of base hospitals, sanitary train detachments and other kindred activities. They are prepared also to furnish relief in civilian disaster.

"The American Red Cross has assisted the Red Cross nursing service, enrolled over 7,600 nurses, twenty-one army base hospitals, with a capacity of 10,500 patients, organized with medical and nursing staffs selected from the leading civic hospitals in the country. Instruction on first aid and prevention of accidents during past year was given to over 91,000 people engaged in hazardous occupations.

"First aid certificates were granted after examination to 9,000 persons. Instruction for women in home nursing, elementary hygiene and first aid given to over 6,500 pupils. Since the organization of the society in 1905 it has been active in over a hundred relief operations, receiving and disbursing funds at a value of over a million dollars a year.

"The American Red Cross is dedicated to neutrality and humanity. It has a membership of 300,000 and is rapidly growing, yet compares unfavorably with the Red Cross of Japan, which has a membership of nearly two million, and with Russia, which has a membership of over one million.

"Atlanta should have a strong, energetic chapter to co-operate with metropolitan chapters all over the country in work of beneficence and service."

# "Moonshiner" in Prison, Family Faces Starvation

Editor Constitution: In the federal prison in Atlanta Ben F. York, a mountaineer, is serving a sentence for "moonshining." In the wilds of Lookout mountain in Dade county his wife and four little children are huddled in an old log cabin, half naked, barefooted, and at the point of starvation.

When the cabin was visited by the writer, the mother and four children were huddled around an old mud-and-stone fireplace, shivering from cold and pale and sallow from want of food. There are in the family one little baby still in its mother's arms, a little girl 3 years old, a boy 6 years and a boy of 10.

Now if any of the kind and generous-hearted citizen of Georgia wish to help this poverty-stricken little family, any old discarded shoes or clothing would add greatly to their comfort. Persons desiring to send small amounts of clothing could send packages to Mrs. B. F. York, Head River, Ga., as once a week the 10-year-old boy trudges to the little mountain postoffice 4 miles away and asks anxiously if there is a letter from "Daddy." Of course, if anyone should be so generous as to send a larger box, it would be sent to Sulphur Springs, Ga., the nearest railroad station, which is 8 miles away, but the good citizens of that place would see that same was safely delivered.

HUGH G. FORESTER,
Captain Football Department, Seventh District A. & M. School Athletic Association.

# WILL ASK U. S. COURT TO ADVANCE LOTT CASE

Governor Harris, at the request of the authorities of Coffee county, Tuesday ordered Attorney General Cliff Walker to file with the United States supreme court a motion to have the appealed case of G. Washington Lott vs. the state advanced upon the calendar of the court.

Lott was convicted of murder before Judge Emory Speer in the United States district court of the southern district of Georgia, and was granted an appeal by Judge Speer.

The authorities of Coffee county point out that unless the case is advanced on the calendar it will likely be several years before it comes up for hearing, and in the meantime the jail expenses for Lott will be going on in Coffee county.

# LITTLE LOCALS ABOUT THINGS OF CITY INTEREST

**Alderman Steve R. Johnston has under** consideration an ordinance making physicians ineligible to serve on the board of trustees of the Grady hospital. He believes that, as the trustees act upon only business matters pertaining to the hospital, the board should be composed of business men.

**Andy R. King, chairman of the police** board, who is a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the board from the ninth ward, stated Tuesday that he was in the race to the finish, and believed he was assured of enough votes in council to win. He further stated that he was making the race on his record. His statement was given out following the announcement of the candidacy of C. L. Barnwell.

**Guy T. Tabler has resigned his position as** assistant accountant in the Atlanta department offices of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company to become special representative of The Herald-Argus company, of Atlanta. Mr. Tabler will travel the southern states in the interest of publications issued by The Herald-Argus company, among which are The Southern Underwriter and The Insurance Herald-Argus. Percy Clark succeeds him with the Fireman's Fund office.

**The Dutch supper to be given at the Elks'** home, No. 40 East Ellis street, will take place Tuesday night, February 20, at 8:30 o'clock.

**Dr. A. H. Bunce will address the Georgia** Economics and Political Science association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hotel Ansley. His subject will be "Public Baths and Their Relation to Industry."

**The sanitary office reports that 363 garbage** carts have been idle for several days on account of the extreme cold weather. It was impossible, states the sanitary chief, to get all the carts out on time and have them make all the necessary visits. Last week there was a total loss of 375 days for all of the carts.

**Chief Clerk Graham West, of the comptroller's** office, has been confined to his home for a few days on account of illness brought on by the grippe.

**The contest to break the will of their** mother, Mrs. Adelia R. Murphy, who awarded them but $200 of her $200,000 estate, which has been started by John K. and Robert Emmett Murphy, has been transferred from the ordinary's court of Fulton county to the docket of superior court, where it is scheduled to be heard in the civil division at the March term.

**Judge Ben Hill, presiding over the criminal** division superior court, was confined to bed at home yesterday with a painful attack of grip. Physicians report he will be unable to be out for several days. All business of his division has been carried over to Monday, February 12.

**John T. G. Lewis, a negro railway mail** clerk operating between Atlanta and Nashville, was sentenced to a term of two and one-half years in the federal penitentiary by Judge W. T. Newman Tuesday, following his plea of guilty to abstracting money from letters sent over his route. Lewis was captured following the use of decoy letters by Postoffice Inspector Smith.

**The psychology class taught by Dean** Johnston will meet in St. Philip's church house, 16 Washington street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Governor Harris Tuesday authorized** Judge R. N. Hardeman, of the middle circuit, to preside in Chatham superior court, at Savannah, February 15, 16 and 17, for Judge Walter G. Charlton, who is ill.

**A reward of $150 was offered Tuesday by** Governor Harris for the capture of Wesley Brown, a white man, charged with the murder of Dave Bryan, a white man, in Elbert county.

**The state prison commission Tuesday declined** to recommend commutation to life imprisonment for Tom Shirley, a negro sentenced to hang for murder in Franklin county. This decision was upon a rehearing of the case, and has been forwarded to the governor, who has not yet passed upon it. Shirley is sentenced to hang next Friday. He is said to have walked into a room and commanded everybody to stand up, and when one man failed to stand up, he shot him.

**Judge Wesley H. Preston, newly-elected** recorder pro tem., elected by council to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of James W. Meade, was sworn in Tuesday morning by Mayor Asa G. Candler, and during the afternoon was seated beside Judge Johnson in the recorder's court, as he was accustomed to do for ten years while Judge Nash Broyles was recorder.

**Chaplain Whittaker, of Tuskegee, who is** conducting a revival at the First Congregational church, colored, every night, made short addresses to the waiters at the Ansley hotel, to the colored carriers at the postoffice and to the habitues of a pool room on Decatur street yesterday. "God speaks to every living thing, and He speaks to you in exactly the same way He spoke to men of old," he said to the waiters at the hotel. "He urges you by the inner voice to live a clean, honest, upright life. The fly is an angel of God, telling men to clean up or die," he said to the men at the postoffice. To the men at the pool room, he said: "Those who do not lead an honest, industrious and useful life catch hell before they die."

**The officers of the Colored American Society** for the Relief of the French War Orphans held a meeting at Morehouse college Tuesday morning. The society is just getting under way and it is hoped that many contributions will be forthcoming from both white and colored people of the south. Any sum, however small, will be welcomed by the organization. The officers of the society are: Dr. T. L. Wright, president; Professor John Hope and Dr. L. B. Palmer, vice presidents; Dr. F. E. May, treasurer; Dr. S. D. L. Roberts, executive secretary and general manager; Dr. W. F. Penn, field secretary; Professor J. C. Arnold, corresponding secretary.

# RETURNS TO THE PEN AFTER MAKING ESCAPE

Several weeks ago H. F. Perry, an aged convict of Columbia county, who was serving in the DeKalb county gang, became ill, and, when he believed he was to be transferred to Milledgeville, made his escape from the camp.

A few days later the state prison commission received a letter from Perry at his home, stating that he had injured his leg in his escape, but if the commission would give him about ten days he would be able to get to Milledgeville, and would return to complete his sentence. His ten days was up Tuesday, and, true to his promise, he arrived at the state farm at Milledgeville Tuesday.

Perry has six months to serve of a two and one-half years' sentence for assault with intent to murder.

# CHANGE IN THE PLANS OF HIGHWAYS IS URGED

That the state highway department use its influence to have the federal good roads appropriation for Georgia devoted to the improvement of highways in portions of the state which are now least served by railroads and improved highways, is the suggestion in a letter from Charles J. Haden, president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, to Judge T. E. Patterson, chairman of the department.

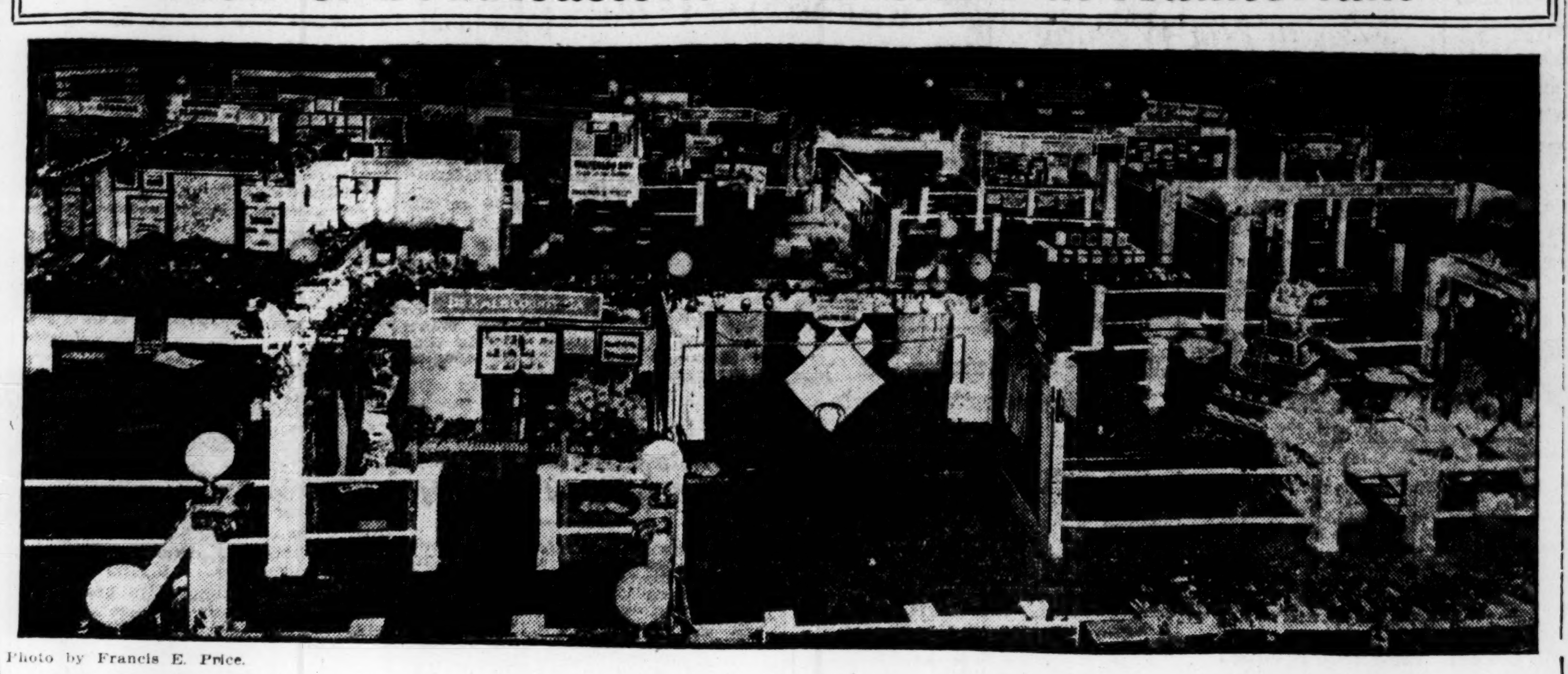
Mr. Haden suggests that a highway running through Milton, Forsyth, Dawson, Lumpkin and White counties, or some such general direction, with Ashville as its ultimate terminus, receive early consideration. Mr. Haden quotes a letter from G. R. Glenn, of Dahlonega, Ga., in which Mr. Glenn says that "unless those in charge of this money change their present policy and at least divide the money so that the sections that need it most may share it, protests are going to Washington thick and fast."

# MAKE TAX RETURNS NOW, ASKS CITY TAX OFFICE

The city tax books are now open, and the clerks in the tax office are ready to wait upon the public.

"Please ask the people," said Chief Clerk Bearden to a Constitution reporter Tuesday morning, "to come to see us at once. If they wait, as many of them are prone to do, until the last day, they will get into the annual rush and crush. They can come now and save my office valuable time and themselves much trouble."

## View of Southeastern Land Show at Auditorium



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Interesting exhibits have been made at show by many Georgia counties. In this section of the exhibition shown here, Colquitt, Tift, Thomas, DeKalb and others are represented.

# GREAT SUMS ADDED TO DEFENSE BILLS

### Congress Planning to Put Through Quickly the Provisions Requested by the Government to Prepare the Country.

Washington, February 6.—Big increases were added to national defense appropriation measures in congress today and plans were made to put through quickly other provisions requested by the administration to prepare the country for whatever may follow the break with Germany.

The house, hurrying the annual naval bill toward completion, wrote into it additional appropriations totalling $15,000,000, of which more than $5,000,000 is for ammunition for merchant auxiliaries and nearly $2,000,000 for anti-aircraft guns to defend naval stations. Three separate addition bills, designed to expedite naval construction and aid in developing aeronautics were introduced for consideration before the end of the week.

In the senate an executive session to consider nominations occupied virtually the entire day, but a bill was put through increasing the penalties for making threats against the president of the United States and the republicans agreed at an informal conference to support a plan for authorization of 100 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building program.

The executive session blocked Senator Stone's plan to call for a vote today on his resolution giving senatorial approval of the break with Germany and he said tonight he would call it up tomorrow. The republican leaders will support the proposal, but some senators are expected to oppose it and a dramatic debate is in prospect.

**Big Sum for Army.**

While the house was debating the naval bill the military committee brought in the annual army appropriation measure, carrying $247,000,000 and including a provision requested by Secretary Baker yesterday under which the full membership of the army general staff may be brought to Washington in emergencies to work on war problems. Among the largest items for new equipment are authorizations of $8,000,000 for aviation, $11,000,000 for equipment and stores of the reserve corps and $5,500,000 for automatic machine guns for the army and national guard. Debate on the bill will begin late this week.

The annual fortifications bill, the most advanced of the trio of big annual defense supply measures, neared completion today when the senate approved the conference report embodying a provision against purchase of any supplies at a price twenty-five per cent in excess of the cost of manufacture by the government. The house is exected to approve the report in a few days and then the bill will go to the president.

Progress was made in committees of both houses on the new series of laws dealing with conspiracies against the United States and in the interest of foreign governments.

An espionage bill, similar to that introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Overman, was reported favorably today by the house judiciary committee and a bill extending for one year the life of the federal marine war risk insurance bureau was passed by the house. Under the present law the bureau would expire next September.

**To Take Over Plants.**

Of the trio of administration bills presented in the house today to strengthen the naval army of defense in the present emergency, the navy department attaches particular importance to one which would empower the president to take over for public service when necessary any manufacturing plant which refuses to give precedence to government orders for vessels or other war material.

Another of the bills would authorize a $150,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for insuring quick delivery of naval vessels now under construction, and a third would appropriate $1,000,000 for government purchase of basic aeroplane and seaplane patents.

Republicans and democrats declaring partisan considerations should be forgotten, joined in approving without question the increased appropriations recommended by Secretary Daniels in the bill under debate today.

"We do not know what the balance of the day or tomorrow may bring to us," said Republican Leader Mann. "It does not take a wise man to know that if we get into any kind of conflict at all we will need more than the amount here recommended."

**Many Increases.**

Besides raising the anti-aircraft gun appropriation from $1,000,000 to $3,800,000 in order to supply three for each naval station, and the appropriation for merchant auxiliary ammunition from $1,500,000 to $7,281,000, the house inserted in the bill a new item of $1,250,000 for machine guns for ships of the navy and made many other increases, including the following:

Ordnance and ordnance stores from $7,602,000 to $8,488,000; batteries for merchant auxiliaries, $4,367,000 to $5,781,000, and ammunition for naval ships, $1,500,000 to $3,500,000.

A provision for federal use of the new commonwealth drydock at Boston, recommended by the navy department, was stricken out on a point of order. Consideration of the bill was nearly completed today and it will come up again for passage Thursday.

Under the terms of the annual army bill as reported today, $3,000,000 for machine guns, which ordinarily would not be available until July 1, could be used immediately. The measure carries $600,000 for armored motor cars, $450,000 for anti-aircraft guns for the army and $2,500,000 for arms, ordnance and other expenses of civilian military training camps.

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## FEDERAL JUDGE BILL CARES FOR PARDEE

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follows necessarily the fortunes of political campaigns, and that under the guise of "the public good" competent judges, faithfully discharging the functions of their office, would be subjected to the exigencies of political considerations.

Opponents of the bill offered an amendment intended to remove these possibilities, the amendment reading that "the president, if he finds that any such judge is unable to discharge efficiently all the duties of his office by reason of mental or physical disability of permanent character, shall appoint an additional judge" and the amendment being accepted by the author of the bill, opposition was withdrawn and the bill was passed by the senate without further debate.

**Effect of Amendment.**

When the bill was transmitted and was reported by the judiciary committee of the house, it appeared that in some unaccountable manner the amendment intended to remedy the dangers of the original bill had not been applied to the provisions of the bill referring to district judges, but applied to circuit judges only, leaving the district judges at the mercy of the objections urged against the bill in its original form.

In an effort to account for these anomalous conditions, three separate reasons have been assigned by those familiar with the pending legislation: One, that the error was inadvertent and will be corrected by amendment when the bill comes up for passage by the house; another, that the distinction was purposely observed in order to authorize the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia, and the third, that the appointment of an additional circuit judge was made dependent upon the disability of the incumbent, through the instrumentality of republican senators, the present circuit judge being a republican appointee and the present district court judge a democrat.

Both Judge Pardee, of the circuit court, and Judge Newman, of the district court, have passed the age of voluntary retirement, but each of them is recognized by the department of justice and by the Georgia delegation in congress as being in the full enjoyment of unusual mental and physical health and vigor, and the advocates, as well as the opponents of the pending measure, frankly concede that both judges are discharging their duties to the entire satisfaction of the bar and of the public within their jurisdiction.

**An Anomalous Condition.**

If the law should be passed by congress in present form, the anomalous condition would be presented that Judge Pardee, a republican appointee, could not be retired until it should be made to appear that he was incapacitated to efficiently discharge the duties of his office by reason of mental or physical disability of permanent character, whereas Judge Newman, a democrat appointed by President Cleveland, could, while discharging efficiently all of the duties of his office, and in the enjoyment of unusual mental and physical strength, be arbitrarily deposed under either a democratic or republican administration, as a matter of simple discretion, whenever it should appear by a departmental recommendation that such action was deemed in the interest of "the public good."

Members of the house who have been inclined to support a measure providing for the appointment of additional judges whenever necessary, disclaim knowledge of the discrimination effected by the senate amendment, and it is evident that when the measure is brought up for passage in the house, an effort will be made to reconcile the inconsistency of the bill by an amendment applying the saving clause to district judges, as well as to circuit judges, so that no United States judge can be supplanted as a matter of mere discretion or unless it shall be made to appear that he is incapacitated for the discharge of his duties by mental or physical disability of a permanent character.

A recent newspaper article has been freely quoted in support of the contention that the federal judges in Georgia are indifferent to the enactment of the proposed law in present form, but it now appears that the quotation was based upon the bill as amended to apply the safeguard to all federal judges, and that the United States judges in Georgia, in common with the federal judges throughout the union, are opposed to any legislation which makes involuntary retirement possible, as a matter of discretion, unlimited by conditions of mental or physical competency.

## MUNITIONS-LADEN SHIPS SAILING FOR BRITAIN

New York, February 6.—The German blockade declaration has not delayed the transportation of war materials and munitions from the United States to Great Britain and France. Cargo manifests in the custom house here show that five steamships now on their way from this port to Europe carry enough contraband war goods to equip an army corps.

Two of the vessels fly French colors; the others are of British registry. It is believed in shipping circles that on account of the value of their cargoes Great Britain has made arrangements to convoy these ships through the danger zone. Three of them left New York after the date on which Germany declared for unrestricted submarine warfare. Four of them, the Rochambeau for Bordeaux; the Adriatic, Carmania and Baltic for Liverpool, carry passengers.

The only two American ships now at sea, according to the declaration of agents of the line, carry no contraband cargo. They are the Kroonland, which sailed for Liverpool January 31, and the New York, which departed from the same port February 3.

# WANT NEW PAVEMENT OR RETURN OF MONEY

### West Peachtree Property Owners Are Indignant Over Condition of Street.

It seems probable that property owners on West Peachtree street will make an appeal to the mayor and general council either for a repaving of the street from Sixth street to Peachtree circle, or for a return of the money they have been made to pay for the present pavement.

The pavement on West Peachtree from Baker to North avenue, which is of bitulithic and granite cubes, is in a good condition. The pavement from North avenue to Sixth street, which is of wood block, is also good.

It is the pavement from Sixth street to Peachtree circle, which is of bituminous macadam, that has gone to pieces and about which complaint is being made.

As the city and county had a dispute as to who was to blame for the bad work, the county authorities, it is understood, will take action, the next time a city street is to be paved, to definitely fix the responsibility. Either the county will do the work or the city will do it. There is to be no more joint responsibility.

Since the city construction department does not see the money in sight with which to repave or repair West Peachtree from Sixth street to Peachtree circle, the property owners, it is said, may take some action to either have the work done properly or get their money back.

## REPUBLICANS OPPOSE GRAYSON CONFIRMATION

Washington, February 6.—Republicans opposing the confirmation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide and physician, to be medical director with rank of rear admiral, kept the senate in debate for more than four hours today and again prevented a vote. Senator Weeks continued to tell of the time it had taken many naval heroes of the civil and other wars to reach the rank of rear admiral. Senator Poindexter brought up a resolution to have the nomination considered publicly. Democrats objected and the doors were closed. Democrats leading the fight for confirmation said tonight the opposition lacked the votes to reject the nomination and was filibustering.

Senator Poindexter, republican, in opposing consideration of the nomination of Dr. Grayson, said that he had never heard of but two reasons advanced for Dr. Grayson's promotion over 127 of his seniors.

"One is that he is a Virginian and that consequently he ought to be confirmed," continued the Washington senator. "I confess that is a very plausible reason, but inasmuch as there are eighteen other Virginians who are his seniors, I think we ought to rally around old Virginia and remember them."

### Rome Water Excellent.

Rome, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday L. Talley, Rome sanitary inspector, received from the state board of health a report on the city water sent for analysis and examination. The report declares the water is in excellent condition.

### To Replace Building.

Jackson, Ga., Feb. 6.—(Special.,—The First Farmers' bank, a loser by Sunday night's fire which destroyed the Commercial building, opened Tuesday in temporary quarters in the First National Bank building. Business of the institution will be carried on as usual pending the permanent plans of the directors. The Commercial building will in all probability be rebuilt.

# NEGRO SAVED FROM MOB IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

### Keith Accused of Murdering Sheriff Moreland—Five Other Negroes Lynched.

Sylvester, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Jim Keith, a negro, who, charged with the murder of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, on December 18, 1915, was saved by Worth county officials from a mob which lynched five other negroes for the crime, was acquitted in superior court here last night.

At his first trial here a year ago Keith was convicted on the theory that he was in the conspiracy which resulted in the murder of the Lee county sheriff and was given a life term. Further evidence, however, has led to the general belief that Mozelle Lake, a negro who escaped, is the murderer.

Keith, in January of 1916, was removed from the Worth county jail and carried to a place of safety shortly before a mob, supposedly from Lee county, took five negroes suspected of complicity in the murder of Sheriff Moreland from jail, carried them to Starkesville, in Lee county, and there lynched them.

## MACON GERMANS RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS OF U. S.

Macon, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Since the trouble with Germany has developed there has been a rush by Macon Germans to take out naturalization papers, but so far none of them have been permitted to do so for the reason they did not possess certificates of their arrival in this country. Most of them will endeavor to secure the necessary certificates and will renew their applications.

Macon has a large German colony and among them are some of the city's most substantial citizens. The Germans have a well-organized club here, and they take a prominent part in the social activities of the city.

Louis Scheibe, one of the leading Germans, declares that all of the Macon Germans approve the course adopted by President Wilson in severing relations with the fatherland, but they are hopeful the trouble will not develop into war. If it does, Mr. Schiebe says, the Macon Germans are for America first and Germany last.

### Hogs in Troup County.

Hogansville, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—J. M. Hurst, a well-known farmer of this place, has just killed six hogs from which he obtained 2,905 pounds of meat. He got over 1,000 pounds of lard from the six shoats.

## DAVIS AND GALBREATH SENT TO ATLANTA PEN

Cincinnati, February 6.—Charles H. Davis and Elmer E. Galbreath, former presidents of the old Second National bank, of this city, were today sentenced to seven and one-half years in the Atlanta penitentiary by Federal Judge Sater. They were convicted recently on a charge of having violated the United States banking laws. The case will be appealed.

### Four Men Are Killed.

Spokane, Wash., February 6.—Four men are known to have been killed when a bridge over the Spokane river collapsed today, throwing twenty-six men into the water. Twenty-one were rescued from the river, but the one man still missing is believed to have been swept over Spokane Falls, a few hundred feet below the bridge.

## ART WINDOWS BROKEN IN CHURCH AT OXFORD

Oxford, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) The most serious damage done by the windstorm Sunday night in Oxford was the destruction of one of the large art windows in Allen Memorial church. Large trees on the Emory campus were uprooted and a number of sheds in the village were blown over. The temperature dropped 30 degrees in an hour, and a blinding snowstorm accompanied the wind. Electric wires were down and the town was in darkness.

## BISHOP JAMES ATKINS TO PREACH AT EMORY

Emory University, Oxford, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Bishop James Atkins, D. D., of Waynesville, N. C., has accepted the invitation of Chancellor Candler, of Emory university, to preach the commencement sermon at Oxford Sunday, June 11. On invitation of the Oxford faculty, the chancellor has agreed to preach the evening sermon, commencement Sunday. Bishop Atkins is one of the best known men in the southern Methodist church.

## WILL OF S. J. TRIBBLE IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) The will of the late Congressman Samuel J. Tribble was filed for probate in common form today with the ordinary here. Mrs. Minnie McIntire Tribble is made executor—the property, consisting of realty and an amount of life insurance, going to the widow and children, Mrs. Ruth Tribble Dick, of Atlanta, and Lamar Tribble, a student in the medical college at Georgetown.

## ROME THIEF LEAVES OLD CLOTHES BEHIND

Rome, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—The grocery store of Oscar Paris on East Twelfth street was burglarized early yesterday morning and robbed of a quantity of clothing, canned goods and tobacco. The nervy thief left his old clothing and took an entire new suit and new shoes. Bloodhounds were put on the scent, but after several hours' search the pursuit was abandoned.

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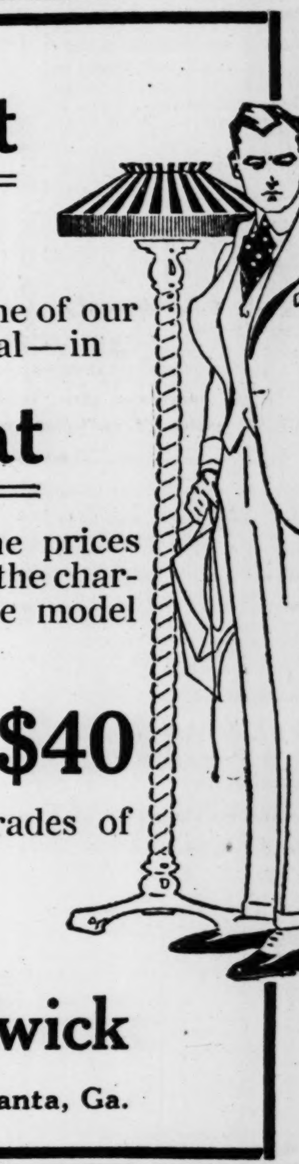

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This company is investing in new wells and new properties about $2,500 per day and wishes to increase this to $6,000 per day and immediately drive its drilling operations on a mammoth basis. It is now at work on fourteen new locations. Two of which should reach gusher production by **Feb. 12.**

A Bartlesville sand well has just been completed, showing ninety feet of oil sand only 250 feet from one of our big leases in Pawnee county, proving up several valuable locations where the drills will start at once.

This company now has three 1,200-barrel refineries in operation. Located on valuable real estate in Kansas City, Kas., and at Tulsa, Okla., and Cherryvale, Kas. Two of these refineries are connected by about 200 miles of exempted pipe line with the larger percentage of our producing wells. This company owns over 2,100 acres by warranty deed through the oil fields of three states, together with over 80,000 acres of leases, including about 140 producing gas and oil wells. For eleven years this company has carefully selected choice oil and gas territory through the twelve great oil counties of Kansas and Oklahoma. Besides our fourteen new locations there are about forty other wells being drilled in the districts around and some very close to our lands and leases that may add great value any day.

We have not crippled our company by early dividends, but have invested all the earnings in building a great property when leases were low until the day of splendid dividends is near. We have about five hundred good looking locations to drill. We believe high grade oil will reach 04.00 per barrel by early summer. There are several adjoining properties and ten more drills we want to start **at once.**

During the last seventy days we have opened up two gusher properties and the price of crude oil has nearly doubled, but we can invest new capital where it should increase from ten to one hundred times, and therefore we can afford to still offer you a part of the stock at nearly the old price **before the big advance in oil.**

This company is already a great success. Our trade is established. We have our tank cars and markting stations. It is owned by 22,000 stockholders. Governed by twenty-one directors elected yearly from the stockholders. It is a real **people's company** now powerful enough to grow very rapidly. No danger of any stockholder being squeezed out. We want to raise **$200,000 quick** to acquire properties and increase our drills to at least twenty right **now,** and develop a great production before oil reaches $4.00 per barrel. We are offering the public a promoter's profit.

We can show you enough at our home office and refinery in Kansas City, Kas., and one night will then take you to Tulsa, where you will be convinced of the great future of this company.

We have a right to expect from a 500 to 1,500-barrel new gusher by Monday, **February 12.** The drills are going deeper every hour. Big things can happen in a few days in the oil fields.

This company has about fifty times as much property back of it and in sight as the usual stock selling company. It has a drilling credit of about $200,000 among supply concerns, tank builders and drillers who know **who is who** in the oil fields. We are at work for six different drilling contracts for acreage in four states of from 10,000 to 100,000 acres each.

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## Children in School, But Their Fathers Are Paying No Taxes

### Marshal's Office Hopes to Increase Personal Returns by Keeping Check on Parents Through Lists Furnished by Education Board.

Thousands of fathers who are sending their children to the public schools are not paying a dollar of taxes, according to the city marshal's office.

These thousands, or the most of them, it is said, are able to pay personal taxes, but do not make returns. In other words, the charge is made that parents who have the full benefit of the city free schools are among the tax dodgers.

In the marshal's office close checking is now going on. This is being done with the lists furnished by the board of education at the request of the marshal's office. When a child is entered in the public schools the names and addresses of parents are registered. These lists are being checked with the tax digest for last year.

**Many Notices Will Be Served.**

The indications are that thousands of notices will be served to parents who send their children to school but who do not pay any taxes.

When this was done to a limited extent last year, the notices were marked "S. T.," which was a memorandum to let the marshal's office know why such notices were sent out. From this many people were led to believe that a school tax was being levied. This was the cause of some confusion and no little complaint.

Checking the tax digest with the school lists, the marshal's office states, is the only reliable way in which to get at the people who do not pay personal taxes.

**Returns Can Now Be Made.**

As the tax books are now open, tax returns can be made on either real or personal property. If those who have only personal property on which to make returns will call at the tax office as soon as possible, they will save the marshal's office the time and trouble of making out the notices, and in the end, perhaps, save themselves the costs.

At the beginning of the year when the finance committee of council was searching at every angle to find additional revenue for the city, attention was called to the fact that many citizens are not paying taxes on their personal property. It was stated that the school lists would show that thousands of parents, whose children had the advantage of free public schools, made no tax returns.

So the checking of the tax digest with the school lists began and is now going on.

## Couple in East Point To Celebrate Today Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, of East Point, Ga., will today celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At the celebration there will be nine children, thirty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, in addition to numerous friends and relatives-in-law.

In honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. West will tender a dinner at their home to which a number of their friends have been invited.

Mr. West, for sixteen years, has been in the employ of the construction department of the city. He is 71 years of age and his wife 66. Mr. West is also a minister of the Primitive Baptist church and by a strange coincidence in September, 1916, on the same day that he had preached at the meeting of the Ocmulgee association in Jones county, he learned that he had preached the same sermon just forty years ago.

## PLAN LOCAL BRANCH OF OLD COLONY CLUB

A movement has been started by Atlanta business men to organize a local branch of the noted Old Colony club. Thomas D. Toby, vice president of the New York home club, is in the city for this purpose.

Nine American cities now have branches of the Old Colony, a strictly business man's organization, and one which furnishes a private club house with private suites, dining rooms, assembly halls, writing and reading rooms and other advantages.

Branches are now located in New York in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel; Philadelphia, Bellevue-Stratford; Chicago, Congress; Pittsburg, William Penn; Detroit, Ponchartrain; New Orleans, St. Charles; Boston, Copley-Plaza; Cleveland, Hollendon; St. Louis, Planters.

## J. D. PRICE TO RESIGN PLACE ON WEDNESDAY

Commissioner of Agriculture James D. Price will hand his resignation to Governor Harris Wednesday, to take up his duties as director of the state experiment station, to which he was elected by the directors of that institution last year.

It is expected that Governor Harris will appoint J. J. Brown, commissioner-elect, to succeed Mr. Price. Cliff C. Clay, Mr. Price's assistant, is also a candidate for the appointment, but the general opinion seems to be that the appointment will go to Mr. Brown.

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## LEONARD W. BROWN SELLS HIS INTEREST IN FIRM HE HEADED

An announcement which will be read with interest, particularly among Atlanta's big circle of wholesale industries, is that made Tuesday that Leonard W. Brown, president of the Brown, Perryman & Greene company, wholesale hatters, had disposed of his interest in this concern.

Mr. Brown owned a majority of the stock of the company, and it is said that he secured considerably above par for it. This is doubtless accounted for from the fact that this house is among the very largest wholesale hat houses in the south and is held in high esteem by a large number of patrons all over the country. It ranks high in commercial circles and in the nineteen years of its existence has invariably discounted its bills.

Mr. Brown has had much to do with the splendid growth and success of the company. He is regarded as among Atlanta's best business men, and many of his friends and patrons of the hat house will regret to learn that he has severed his connection with it. Mr. Brown has not announced his plans for the future, further than to say that he will give his active, personal attention to his other business affairs.

## MAYOR OF CEDARTOWN AIDS GEORGIA ORPHANS

C. C. Bunn, Jr., the mayor of Cedartown, impressed by the support Atlanta is giving the Georgia Children's Home society, in the campaign to raise an additional $3,500 for this year's work, yesterday sent his personal check for $25 to Superintendent Robert McCord.

"A family here is in bad shape," he says in his letter, "the father having been sick quite a while, and in destitute circumstances. It may be that disposition will have to be made of two or three children, and I would like to know whether you are in position to take two girls about fourteen and ten years of age. Please let me know whether you could take care of these children in case it is found necessary to place them."

Mr. McCord has already written that if the necessity arises, the society will do everything it can to place the two children.

The local campaign has passed the thousand-dollar mark, but nearly $2,500 is still needed and subscriptions may be sent direct to Superintendent McCord, Hurt building, or to H. G. Hastings, president of the society.

## LAMB NOW DIRECTOR OF LOWRY NATIONAL

E. T. Lamb, president of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, was Tuesday named a director of the Lowry National bank. Mr. Lamb is known as one of the ablest financiers and railroad men in the south.

The board of directors of the bank is now composed of the following men: Thomas J. Avery, Frank Adair, Henry W. Davis, R. J. Lowry, Thomas K. Glenn, H. B. Hockaday, Frank M. Inman, E. P. McBurney, John E. Murphey, Wilmer L. Moore, Charles P. Nunnally, J. H. Nunnally, F. J. Paxon, Mell R. Wilkinson, R. W. Woodruff, W. R. Prescott, H. Warner Martin and E. T. Lamb.

## Asks End to Slavery For Living by Women And Children in U. S.

Professor A. H. Breckenridge, holder of the chair of mechanical engineering at Yale university, and one of America's most noted scientists, urged the Atlanta engineers and scientists at a luncheon at the Ansley hotel yesterday to co-operate with other scientists and engineers throughout the nation in properly utilizing machinery in the development of the various industries to the end that women and children will not have to slave for a living.

"Machinery can do all the work of these little 'tots,' and their mothers," stated the eminent scientist. "Let us, as engineers, use our brains and co-operate with scientists all over America in helping make machinery do the work of these children and women. It can be done.

"As engineers we know all about machinery and the details of the industries. We have learned practically all there is to know about these things. It is our duty now to learn about men. To study men. We must use our talents to help alleviate the burdens of mankind—I mean the masses who labor and earn their living by the sweat of their brows."

Professor Breckenridge was the guest of the Atlanta chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which Earl Scott is chairman, and Park Dallis, secretary. The society also invited the members of the local chapter of the American Society of Electrical Engineers to attend, a number of whom did so, being led by their head, A. M. Schoen.

## PARKER WILL PAY VISIT TO DELTA THETA PHIS

F. Howard Parker, deputy chancellor Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity, will reach Atlanta this morning for a visit to the members of Wayne senate. Mr. Parker is a resident of Cleveland and is on an official visit of inspection and instruction. Ralph J. Wynne, tribune of Wayne senate, is supervising the program of business and entertainment that is being planned for Mr. Parker's visit, which includes an automobile tour of Atlanta and nearby points of interest, including Stone Mountain. A banquet at the Hotel Ansley, tendered Mr. Parker by the local fraternity members and alumni on Wednesday evening, will be followed by a called meeting to be held in the senate chambers. On Thursday afternoon the alumni members will entertain Mr. Parker at a matinee party.

## WHAT KILLED PHEASANT? ASKS PARK COMMISSION

The old poetic story about "Who Killed Cock Robin" was about to be revived in a modernized form by the city park commission Tuesday afternoon. The new version was, "What Killed the Hen Pheasant?"

At the meeting of the park commission the general manager reported, among other things, that one of the hen pheasants had passed away.

"I think we ought to know what killed that hen pheasant," remarked a commissioner.

That brought on a discussion about the death of zoo birds and zoo animals.

The finale was that when somebody suggested that birds and animals died just like folks, despite the best of doctors and an abundance of physic, the matter was dropped and the cause of the death of the hen pheasant remained unsolved.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ENDANGERED WHEN PLASTERING FALLS

Thirty children of the first grade in the Moreland avenue school narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday morning when a large part of the plastering of the ceiling of the back hall of the building fell to the floor. The line of children had passed from recess to their class just before the ceiling fell.

The Parent-Teacher association of this school has been working for months in their efforts to have the city furnish better quarters for their children. The building is 40 years old, it is said, badly out of date and needing repair. The city does not even own the building, but pays a rental of $1,200 per year for it.

The collapse of the ceiling is charged to a wetting, resulting from bursted water pipes during the recent freeze.

## No Pay for Employees Injured as the Result Of Own Carelessness

Park employees who may hereafter get injured while at work for the city through their own carelessness or negligence, will not be paid for lost time, according to a decision reached by the park commission yesterday afternoon.

One of the employees appeared before the board and asked for full-time for an injury. He was laid up five or six weeks. When offered pay for a part of the time, he said he was willing to take the money, but would not sign a release for damages.

On motion of Commissioner Andrews the board went on record as against paying for any more lost time when an employee gets injured through his own carelessness.

## CANDLER AND ORR WILL ADDRESS LOCAL AD MEN

Music, vaudeville and special addresses will mark the regular monthly luncheon of the Ad Men's club to be held by the Ansley hotel Thursday at 1 o'clock. Through the program committee arrangements have been made for special addresses by Mayor Candler and W. W. Orr, president of the Retail Merchants' association. Mr. Candler's topic will be "A Message From the Administration." Mr. Orr will speak on the subject, "Service—An Element of Business." A special invitation is issued by the club to the out-of-town merchants and visitors to the Land show.

## PRELIMINARY TRIAL WAIVED BY H. B. YOUNG

H. B. Young, arrested and brought to Atlanta to stand trial on charges of counterfeiting, and alleged leader of the counterfeiting gang which, it is charged, had headquarters in a residence on Mitchell street, waived preliminary trial before Commissioner Carter Tuesday and was sent to the Tower to await his trial before the federal court. Young's bond was assessed at $2,000.

## COUNTY NOT LIKELY TO GRANT REQUEST TO PAVE PEACHTREE

Although the question will be considered at the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight, county commissioners do not believe they will be able to share the city's expense of repaving Peachtree street from Five Points to Ivy street, because of the burden of the repaving the commission is laying on Peachtree from Fifteenth street to Buckhead.

A request has been made to the commission by city council to share in the uptown project.

Another matter of interest which will likely be passed on today is the proposed Grant park swimming pool, on which the public works committee has submitted a favorable report. In event it is finally passed on today, work will begin on the pool in time for it to be completed by the opening of the bathing season.

## Time for Submission Of Government Army Sites Now Extended

Time was extended for the submission of sites for the proposed army camp in Atlanta yesterday until Monday, February 12, at noon, by the committee on army sites of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Eight sites with a total of 10,000 acres have already been submitted to the committee. These and any more that may be offered will be turned over to the war department and carefully inspected by an army engineer sent to Atlanta for the purpose. Chairman Allen reported that the work of securing the sites was progressing excellently, the committee having furnished complete answers to about seventy-five questions put to it by Major General Wood and the army general staff.

## EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES ATTACKING OLD FOLKS

Lyerly, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Lyerly and the surrounding country has for the past month had an epidemic of measles, and the local doctors have been kept on the go day and night. A strange incident in connection with the malady is that more old people have been afflicted than young people, as is the general rule. No deaths, however, have been reported from measles. It is stated there are a number of cases of scarlet fever at Menlo and Berryton.

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## Seat Sale Thursday For Big Fox Feature At Lyric Next Week

Sale of seats for "A Daughter of the Gods," the million-dollar William Fox picture, in which Annette Kellerman stars, at the Lyric all next week, will begin at the Lyric box office Thursday.

The picture will be brought here direct from the Lyric theater in New York city, accompanied by the New York orchestra, Ernst Kosting, director, to play the massive Robert Head Bowers score, composed especially for the production.

Critics generally concede "A Daughter of the Gods" to be the supreme artistic triumph of filmdom. The picture was eight months in the making, during which time 223,000 feet of film were taken and culled down to the 10,000 feet shown. Some of the most magnificent scenes are those of the city of the dwarfs, in which 1,400 children take part. There are water scenes in which Miss Kellerman is seen with two hundred mermaids; stupendous battle spectacles, and thrills galore.

Prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents for matinees, and 25, 50 and 75 cents and $1 and $1.50 at nights. The picture will not be shown at any future time at any cheaper scale.

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Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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# French Organist Invited to Atlanta For Concert Here

## Joseph Bonnett, Soldier-Musician Touring America in Interest of French Music, May Play on City Organ at Auditorium.

Atlanta faces a rare privilege in the possible coming of Joseph Bonnet, distinguished French organist, proclaimed a virtuoso also by England, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria-Hungary and Germany, for a recital on the great organ at the Auditorium.

Walter Peck Stanley, president of the Georgia chapter, American Guild of Organists, has just returned from New York, where he was a guest at the reception given by the dean of American organists, William C. Carl, at the Waldorf-Astoria, to introduce the most conspicuous figures in musical interests in New York to M. Bonnet, who is visiting America under the auspices of the French-American Association for Musical Art.

Mr. Stanley was also in the huge audience which attended the recital given by M. Bonnet at the College of the City of New York, on the following Tuesday evening, January 30, when the leading organists of the east were present to enjoy and to study the work of this artist of international note, on the occasion of his first appearance in America.

Mr. Stanley, like all of M. Bonnet's hearers, is most enthusiastic over the strength and the beauty of the Frenchman's art, and at a meeting this afternoon of the Georgia chapter of the Guild of Organists, plans will be formulated for such enterprise.

As stated in The Constitution of last Sunday, M. Bonnet, a pupil of the famous Guilmant, one of the greatest organists and composers for the organ of modern times, and successor to Guilmant at the great organ of Saint Eustache in Paris, is one of the first of the French artists to be sent to America by the French government or with the encouragement of his government, to enlarge the French influence in music in the United States. He has seen service at the front and is now on furlough to do this other patriotic service.

M. Bonnet, who is only 32 years old, in Paris has appeared in recitals before the leading art societies, musical societies, with the Lamoureaux concerts and the Colonne concerts, for which a special organ was installed for him, and with the Nikisch Symphony concerts in Berlin.

His program at his opening recital in New York, Mr. Stanley explains, was limited by no narrowness of personal feeling, but included compositions by John Sebastian Bach, as well as Buxtehude, Couperin, Padre Martini, Guilmant and Bonnet.

He played the entire program, including encores, without notes, a feat unusual for organists, certainly in this country, and handled the big instrument with its strangeness of notation on the stops with apparent ease. Interesting improvisations were on themes from the Star Spangled Banner and the Marseillaise interwoven, and a Gregorian chant.

## TWO AGED CITIZENS OF BUTTS PASS AWAY

Jackson, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Butts county suffered the death of two of her oldest citizens yesterday. John O'Rear, aged 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thurston, Monday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Mr. O'Rear was formerly clerk of the superior court and county treasurer. He was a confederate veteran. Mr. O'Rear is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. R. Thurston, Mrs. J. B. Guthrie, of Jackson; Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Juliette; Mrs. J. T. Bryant and Mrs. Tom Barnett, of Atlanta; Mrs. Annie Faulkner and Mrs. Lula Crews, of Birmingham; Mr. Dan O'Rear, of Atlanta. The funeral and interment were held in Jackson Tuesday.

At the age of 89 years, T. J. Holifield passed away at the home of his son, J. H. Holifield, in Jackson, Monday about 12 o'clock. Mr. Holifield was a well-known citizen of the county. He was probably the oldest confederate veteran in Butts county, and the third oldest person living in the county. The deceased is survived by one son, J. H. Holifield, of Jackson, and one brother, Matt Holifield, of Conyers.

## NEGRO SWIMMING POOL HELD UP BY COMMISSION

The plan to locate a bathing pool for negroes in the sixth ward on Orme street was criticised and held up by the park commission yesterday afternoon.

It was reported to the board that the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce was behind a movement to have a swimming pool for negroes on Orme street on a lot owned by the city, and that David Woodward had contributed $500 to the project. The county, it was stated, would be asked to appropriate the balance needed, which is about $1,500.

Commissioner W. W. Waits, of the sixth ward, did not like the idea. He said that for years the white people of that part of the city had tried to get a park and had failed. He believed that people living near the proposed site for the swimming pool for negroes would seriously object.

The matter was referred to the public improvements committee for further investigation.

## ASKS FOR NEW BOND IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Macon, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) Alleging that a bond given by Crumwell Jackson, a young man brought here from Connecticut recently to answer to a charge of white slavery is not a sound one, Joseph Thomas Page appeared before Assistant United States District Attorney Wallace Miller this morning and asked that Jackson be required to give a new bond for his appearance, it being claimed that Jackson is about to leave the state. Page is the father of the girl in the case.

Deputy United States Marshal F. L. Riley and Page left today for Harrison to bring Jackson to Macon, where he will be given an opportunity to make a showing on his bond.

## OAT CROP IN THOMAS RUINED BY COLD WAVE

Thomasville, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Reports from all sections of the county show that the oat crop has been entirely ruined by the severe cold of last week and this. The acreage planted was a very large one, and never had the crop been in more beautiful condition than just before the coming of the cold wave. The wet season had made it grow off wonderfully, but moisture that helped its growth was an agent in making it more susceptible to the cold when it came. The whole crop will have to be replanted.

## ROME STRIKERS GET INCREASED BENEFIT

Rome, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—The International Iron Moulders' Union of America has raised its dues to 50 cents per week and strike benefit to $9.50 per week, to take effect March 1. The increased strike benefit will be of aid to the moulders at Rome, who have been on a strike since the first of January and who have been receiving $7.40 per week.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN IN CITY'S EMPLOY WILL FIGHT KAISER

Fred Heilbrone, the genial German in the city clerk's office, is one American born in the "Faderland" who will fight for Uncle Sam if it should become necessary for him to take up arms against Germany.

"I don't want to see a fight of that kind," states Fred, "but as a naturalized citizen of this country I am ready to take up arms for Uncle Sam against Germany."

Mr. Heilbrone was born in Crefeld, Germany, and was naturalized in Indiana in 1884. He has a brother in England whose son and son-in-law are both in the English army.

## TEMPERATURE ON RISE.

### Mercury Passed Freezing Point on Tuesday Afternoon.

For the first time since late Sunday afternoon, the temperature rose above freezing about the middle of the afternoon yesterday. It sank slightly below the freezing point again last night and there will be a heavy frost generally throughout Georgia this morning.

Today and probably tomorrow will be fair, with just enough crispness in the morning atmosphere to make life thoroughly enjoyable and teach Atlanta to appreciate really first-class weather.

The 7 a. m. temperatures Tuesday showed 14 degrees in Atlanta, 22 in St. Louis, 26 in Jacksonville and 32 in Tampa.

## FUND BEING RAISED FOR NEGRO EX-SLAVES

The appeal made for funds to buy fuel, provision and clothing for the ex-slaves who are suffering for the necessities of life during the recent cold wave has met with the hearty response of many of the best citizens of the city and state, states B. R. Holmes, of the Holmes institute, secretary and manager of the ex-slave fund. The fund is being raised for every ex-slave in the city that is unable to support themselves.

More than fifty appeals from the ex-slaves have been made to the Holmes institute in less than one day. It is not the object of the committee to help those old people only during the winter, but to raise funds to make monthly donations to them. The committee is still in need of funds, clothing, fuel and provisions to supply the requests.

Donations will be received by any member of the committee, which is: B. R. Holmes, W. M. Farrell, pastor Beulah Baptist church; S. G. Means, pastor Cosmopolitan A. M. E. church, and Horace Williams.

## SHERIFF GETS HIS MAN AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Lawrenceville, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—After a chase which started seven years ago, Sheriff B. S. Garner, of Gwinnett county, has captured and locked up in jail here Jule Clark, charged with murderous assault on James S. Wages in 1910.

Clark, after his indictment, fled to Alabama. The sheriff endeavored to keep track of him and on one or two occasions had been on the point of capturing him. The fugitive was recently arrested at Ensley, Ala., and Sheriff Garner fetched him to Lawrenceville.

## Country Produce.

New York, February 6.—Butter firmer; receipts 10,140. Creamery, higher than extras 44½@45; creamery, extras, 92 score, 43½@44; firsts 37½@43.

Eggs firm; receipts 5,586. Fresh gathered extra firsts 48½@50; firsts 48½@49; refrigerator, finest 43; good to average best 41½@42½.

Cheese irregular: receipts ',038. State, held specials 26¼@25½; do. average fancy 24¾@25.

Live poultry firm; no prices settled. Dressed firm; chickens 18@29; fowls 17@24; turkeys 20@34.

Chicago, February 6.—Butter higher; creamery 32@39.

Eggs lower; receipts 2,405 cases; firsts 44; ordinary firsts 42@43; at mark, cases included, 40@44.

Potatoes higher; receipts, none. Wisconsin white $2.00@2.25; Michigan white $2.15 @2.25; Idaho, Washington and Oregon white $2.25@2.35.

Poultry higher; fowls 21; springs 22; turkeys 23.

Kansas City, February 6.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, firsts 40. Poultry, hens 18½, roosters 15; turkeys 25.

St. Louis, February 6.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

## Sugar.

New York, February 6.—The local market for raw sugar was firmer today and prices were 1-16c higher. Trading was not particularly active, the day's business amounting to only 12,000 bags of Cubas for February shipment at 3⅝c cost and freight to an operator, but at the close nothing further was offering owing to lack of freight room. It was also said that cable service with Cuba had been interrupted. The market closed firm at 3⅝c for Cubas cost and freight, equal to 4.89 for centrifugal and 4.02 for molasses.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 6.75 for fine granulated. There was only a moderate business reported and labor difficulties were said to be improving as far as local conditions were concerned.

Trading in the market for sugar futures was more active and prices were firmer, closing 1 to 8 points net higher. Shorts covered freely owing to the firmer ruling of the spot market and the improved conditions in labor circles, and there was also buying by Cuban interests with final prices only a few points off from the best under realizing. The weekly figures from Cuba reported receipts of 121,200 tons, against 108,034 the previous week, and 133,520 last year; exports were 66,103, against 75,796 and 86,947; stocks, 198,781, against 143,684, and 254,585; centrals grinding, 176, against 167 and 174.

Futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| February | 3.90@3.91 | 3.98@4.00 |
| March | 3.85 bid | 3.92@3.93 |
| April | 3.90 bid | 3.92@3.93 |
| May | 3.86 bid | 3.92@3.94 |
| June | | 3.94@3.96 |
| July | 3.92 bid | 3.96@3.97 |
| August | 3.92 bid | 3.97@3.99 |
| September | 3.95 bid | 3.98@3.99 |
| October | | 3.90@3.92 |
| November | | 3.82@3.84 |
| December | | 3.75@3.78 |

## Coffee.

New York, February 6.—The coffee market was nervous and unsettled today, but a moderate early decline was followed by rallies on covering and trade buying, with the close net 4 points higher to 2 points lower. Reports of increased offerings from Brazil seemed to be largely responsible for the early selling, while sentiment was also influenced by political and shipping developments. The market opened unchanged to 1 point lower, with active months selling 4 to 8 points under last night's close during the middle of the day. But after touching 8.29, however, May rallied to 8.39 and closed at 8.38. Sales were estimated at 106,000 bags.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 10c; Santos 4's 10½. Well-described Santos 4's were said to be offering in the cost and freight market at 10c. American, and 10.20 London credits, with undescribed coffees at lower prices.

The official cables reported an advance of 100 to 150 reis in Santos futures with Brazilian markets otherwise unchanged. Santos cleared 42,000 for New York. Brazilian port receipts 23,000; JJundiahy receipts 17,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| January | 8.60 bid | 8.62@8.63 |
| February | | 8.25@8.26 |
| March | 8.25@8.30 | 8.29@8.30 |
| April | | 8.34@8.35 |
| May | 8.32@8.38 | 8.38@8.40 |
| June | | 8.41@8.42 |
| July | 8.35 bid | 8.46@8.47 |
| August | | 8.46@8.47 |
| September | 8.50 bid | 8.48@8.49 |
| October | 8.53@8.55 | 8.51@8.52 |
| November | | 8.54@8.55 |
| December | 8.59@8.60 | 8.58@8.59 |

## Rice.

New Orleans, February 6.—Both rough and clean rice continued steady today. Receipts: Rough, 3,495 sacks; millers, 3,495; clean, 7,015 pockets. Sales: Rough, Honduras, 666 sacks; Japan, 320; blue rose, 1,050; clean, Honduras, 10,830 pockets; Japan, 137 pockets; blue rose, 896 pockets. Quote: Rough, Honduras, 3.25@4.10; others unchanged.

# Cotton Partially Recovers After Breaking $3 a Bale

## Loss Caused by Report American Had Been Killed in Sinking of Eavestone. General List Closes Steady at Net Decline of 26 to 41 Points.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.40 | 15.50 | 15.46 | 15.86 |
| May | 15.90 | 15.99 | 15.40 | 15.65 | 15.65 | 15.99 |
| July | 15.95 | 16.05 | 15.50 | 15.69 | 15.68 | 16.04 |
| Oct. | 15.50 | 15.60 | 15.20 | 15.35 | 15.38 | 15.62 |
| Dec. | 15.68 | 15.69 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.47 | 15.73 |

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | Open | High | Low | Last Sale | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 15.10 | 15.38 | 15.03 | 15.05 | 15.03 | 15.39 |
| May | 15.40 | 15.48 | 15.08 | 15.15 | 15.13 | 15.51 |
| July | 15.35 | 15.57 | 15.20 | 15.23 | 15.23 | 15.60 |
| Oct. | 15.00 | 15.08 | 14.75 | 14.80 | 14.79 | 15.12 |
| Dec. | 15.08 | 15.12 | 15.06 | 15.06 | 14.92 | 15.24 |

Closed quiet.

New York, February 6.—A break of approximately $3 a bale followed official reports indicating that an American life had been lost in the sinking of the Eavestone, with May contracts selling off to 15.40, in the cotton market here today. Rallies followed with that delivery recovering to 15.85, but were not fully maintained, and May closed at 15.65, with the general list steady at a net decline of 26 to 41 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points in response to disappointing cables. A renewal of yesterday's buying movement sent prices back to about last night's figures right after the call, but the market quickly weakened. Official confirmation of the press advices in evidence before the opening as to the loss of an American among the crew of the Eavestone seemed to bring out some of the long cotton bought on the advance of Saturday or Monday. Liverpool was also a seller here on the differences, while support was less active after the advance of yesterday and the market was probably in an easier technical position. Prices broke very sharply and a few stop orders were uncovered on the decline, which carried March contracts off to 15.40, July to 15.50 and October to 15.20, and prices rallied on renewed covering, while there was also some buying by spot house brokers. Various disturbing rumors were afloat as to international affairs, however, and later fluctuations were very irregular. March closed within 6 points of the lowest, while later months showed rallies of 13 to 25 points. There was nothing in the news from the south, or in the trading here, to indicate any change in the spot situation, and local traders regarded the day's fluctuations as a further adjustment of outstanding accounts following the rally of about $17.50 per bale from the low level of last week. There were reports that some spot cotton had been sold on the break of last week upon the advice of bankers, but the few reports received here today indicated firmness in the interior.

Spot cotton steady. Middling uplands 15.60; sales 2,000 bales.

**In New Orleans.**

New Orleans, February 6.—Cotton was depressed on this market today by the uncertainties of the political situation, remaining below the level of yesterday's close throughout the session. A feature of the day was the strong recovery resulting from the widespread rumor that war had been declared on this country by Germany. The trade generally accepted this as illuminating the probable action of the market should war actually follow the break in relations between the two countries.

In the early trading prices lost about 30 points on the weakest months. Liverpool was not high enough and buyers of yesterday let go on a liberal scale. By the middle of the morning the market was 34 to 42 points off and it was at this level that the rumors of war were heard. The market bulged suddenly $1 a bale and a steady tone was maintained until the trading months were within 1 to 4 points of yesterday's close.

In the afternoon the tone became easy and support was withdrawn. Prices sagged gradually until near the close when there was a sudden fall to the lowest of the day on March, which showed a net loss of 36 points. The close was quiet at a net loss of 35 to 37 points.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 400; to arrive 200. Good ordinary 15.69; strict good ordinary 16.19; low middling 16.69; strict low middling 16.94; middling 17.19; strict middling 17.38; good middling 17.56; strict good middling 17.81. Receipts 6,377; stock 437,578.

## COTTON MOVEMENT

**Atlanta spot cotton, nominal.**
**Receipts, 113 bales.**
**Shipments, 217 bales.**
**Stocks, 76,639 bales.**

**Cotton Movement.**

New Orleans—Middling, 17.19; receipts, 6,377; sales, 600; stock, 437,578.

Galveston—Middling, 16.00; receipts, 15,437; exports, 8,907; sales, 200; stock, 301,697.

Mobile—Receipts, 217; stock, 11,964.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 668; stock, 179,852.

Charleston—Middling, 18¼; receipts, 61; stock, 58,044.

Wilmington—Receipts, 28; stock, 51,603.

Norfolk—Middling, 16.00; receipts, 939; sales, 56; stock, 98,759.

Baltimore—Stock, 9,780.

Boston—Middling, 15.80; receipts, 297; stock, 12,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 15.85; stock, 3,774.

New York—Middling, 15.60; receipts, 83; exports, 1,412; sales, 2,000; stock, 158,240.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,224; exports, 5,224; stock, 69,780.

Total Today—Receipts, 29,331; exports, 15,543; stock, 1,3393,171.

Total for Week—Receipts, 67,177; exports, 62,144.

Total for Season—Receipts, 5,624,425; exports, 3,810,267.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 15.65; receipts, 5,836; shipments, 7,603; sales, 1,575; stock, 175,977.

Memphis—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 4,802; shipments, 4,237; sales, 25; stock, 343,909.

Augusta—Middling, 16.13; receipts, 592; shipments, 541; sales, 134; stock, 127,146.

St. Louis—Receipts, 2,892; shipments, 2,850; stock, 31,267.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 102; shipments, 158; stock, 23,917.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.00; receipts, 814; shipments, 79; stock, 38,557.

Dallas—Middling, 15.40; sales, 600.

Montgomery—Midling, 17.50.

Total Today—Receipts, 15,018; shipments, 15,467; stock, 740,773.

## ATLANTA QUOTATIONS ON COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

| Bids Atlanta current month. | Bids. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Crude oil | $ .82 | $ .85 |
| Meal, 7½ per cent | | |
| Meal, 7 per cent | 35.50 | 36.00 |
| Meal, 20 per cent | | 27.00 |
| Cotton seed cake | 34.00 | 35.22 |
| Hulls, loose | 16.00 | 17.25 |
| Hulls, sacked | 18.00 | 19.75 |
| Linters, 1st cut, high grade | .07⅝ | .09½ |
| Mill run | .06¾ | .07½ |

## Provisions.

Chicago, February 6.—Cash: Pork, $29.62. Lard, $16.30. Ribs, $14.87@15.37.

## Dry Goods.

New York, February 6.—Wool goods were firmer today. Raw silk markets were unsettled. Cotton goods were easier in gray goods division. Branded lines were steady. Yarns were easier. Wool buntings were active.

## PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, February 6.—(Special.)—The cotton market still reflects the tense feeling existing in this country at present and rumors, no matter how vague, cause temporary erratic fluctuations. We believe that an actual declaration of war would clear the atmosphere and that cotton would be a purchase at or around the time of the announcement. The world needs our cotton and must have our cotton and will have our cotton and will have to pay for it in accordance with the laws of supply and demand.

At present we are in the muggy atmosphere before the thunderstorm, but it is our belief that the lightning will clear the air and when the flash comes we believe that our customers can buy cotton, can buy oil or grain and stock or with sentimental uncertainties withdrawn every true American will be a bull on the United States of America. Liverpool is due 4½ points lower for May contracts.

JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

New York, February 6.—(Special.)—After yesterday's heavy buying in this market the demand today was less keen and consequently selling eased prices. The international situation with its uncertainties has the trade unsettled and the market reflects this in wide fluctuations where only small transactions are concerned. As a whole, however, the feeling is in favor of cotton and we believe it should be bought whenever prices declines.

BOND, M'ENANY & CO.

New York, February 6.—(Special.)—Liverpool advices were disappointing, so the market opened at a decline and closed some 30 points lower. The buyers of the past two days, basing their views on the idea that the outlook of war would cause a large demand for cotton goods and therefore for cotton, bought again today, taking the hedges sold from the south, but did not attract as many outside buyers as usual. Our market moves quietly, showing the absence of any sellers, so the hedged cotton passed from hand to hand on much wider fluctuations than usual. The local traders are bullish and advocating higher prices.

HUBBARD BROS.

New York, February 6.—(Special.)—War news rather than market news is being sought in Wall street. It must be conceded that at least 99 per cent of the bad news is either out or has been discounted. A declaration of war would not cause much more selling than has already taken place by those who think war a foregone conclusion. A great many people like ourselves think a continuation a bullish argument. Our reason for such a statement is that we think war orders during war consumes more cotton than Germany would consume were peace to come and we further think the presence or fear of our country being involved in war would cause a smaller acreage to be planted than was first intended by the farmer. The sharp rally the market has shown since February 1 has caused all of the shorts to cover and when Liverpool showed a tardy disposition this morning our market followed down and upon the rumor that Norway would permit none of her boats to leave her ports the decline progressed until a 50 to 60 points decline was brought about. A subsequent rally left the market about 15 to 25 points higher than the low point. Today's decline was the effort of those who thought a declaration of war imminent. When that declaration is made they want to cover their shorts. Wall stret is alive with bargain hunters, all of whom have cleaned up their trading pending the beginning of war and every one of them has some pet stock or commodity which they expect to buy immediately the announcement comes. This sustaining force is, we think, large enough to absorb any buying which is likely to occur, and this is true of cotton just as it is of United States Steel shares. Since Germany's ruthless submarine plans were effective the tonnage destroyed amounts to less than 50,000 tons or less than 10,000 tons per day. In none of those as yet has the necessary "overt act" made war an imperative necessity. We feel friendly to cotton on all soft spots.

RENSKORF, LYON & CO.

New York, February 6.—(Special.)—There was considerable selling on the opening of the local cotton market which was attributed to recent buyers who took profits and also to holders of contracts who had been carrying their contracts purchased before the break of last Thursday. The announcement of the killing of an American citizen by a German submarine was followed by a wave of selling. News from spot centers is conflicting, as some dispatches state holders are refusing to sell, while others said spots would be freely offered on any further advance. The market is still very irregular and very sensitive to all news.

J. W. JAY & CO.

## Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, February 6.—Cotton, spot firm. Good middling, 10.60; middling, 10.40; low middling, 10.22. Sales, 7,000 bales, 700 for speculation and export. Receipts, 7,000. Futures, steady, ranged as follows:

| | Open. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| February | 9.98 | 9.99 | 9.80 |
| Feb.-March | 9.99 | 9.96 | 9.96 |
| March-April | 9.98-9.44 | 9.96 | 9.78 |
| April-May | | 9.92 | 9.73 |
| May-June | 9.92-9.88 | 9.91 | 9.77 |
| June-July | 9.83 | 9.86 | 9.68 |
| July-Aug. | 9.88-9.78 | 9.82 | 9.63 |
| Aug.-Sept. | 9.61-9.60 | 9.62 | 9.43 |
| Sept.-Oct. | 9.40-9.28 | 9.41 | 9.24 |
| Oct.-Nov. | | 9.29 | 9.08 |
| Nov.-Dec. | | 9.22 | 9.04 |
| Dec.-Jan. | | 9.10 | 8.98 |

## Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, February 6.—Cotton seed oil was higher at the start today on short covering, induced by the firmness in lard, but heaviness set in later owing to lack of outside support and with the weakness in cotton. Final prices were 14 to 16 points net lower. Sales 12,100 barrels.

Spots 12.50 bid.

Futures ranged as follows:

| | Openn. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| February | | 12.50@12.60 |
| March | 12.70@12.75 | 12.51@12.53 |
| April | 12.40 bid | 12.22@12.25 |
| May | 12.39@12.41 | 12.22@12.24 |
| June | 12.40@12.45 | 12.22@12.24 |
| July | 12.36@12.40 | 12.23@12.25 |
| August | 12.35@12.40 | 12.23@12.24 |
| September | 12.25@12.30 | 12.13@12.16 |

## Local Stocks and Bonds.

Local stocks and bonds are quoted as follows in the Atlanta Commercial Exchange:

| STOCKS— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta National Bank | 285 | 295 |
| Atlantic Ice and Coal Corp. | 74½ | 75½ |
| Atlantic Ice and Coal Corp., pfd. | 88 | 90 |
| A. & W. P. R. R. | 155 | 160 |
| Atlanta Trust Co. | 90 | 95 |
| Atlantic Steel | 130 | 140 |
| Atlantic Steel, pfd. | 96 | 98 |
| Central Bank and Trust Corp. | 140 | 158 |
| Augusta and Savannah Ry. | 103¾ | 105½ |
| Fulton National Bank | 112½ | 115 |
| Exposition Cotton Mills | 166 | 175 |
| Gate City Cotton Mills | 225 | ... |
| Ga. Ry. & Elec. pfd., 5 per cent | 92 | 93 |
| Ga. Ry. and Elec., stamped | 121½ | 132½ |
| Ga. Ry. and Power Co. 1st pfd. | 95 | 97½ |
| Ga. Ry. and Power Co. 2d pfd. | 28 | 30 |
| Georgia Ry. and Banking Co. | 265 | 270 |
| Empire Cotton Oil Co. | 58 | 65 |
| Empire Cotton Oil, pfd. | 97 | 98 |
| Southern Ice Co. | 10 | 15 |
| Southern Ice Co., pfd. | 57 | 60 |
| Southwestern Railroad | 105 | 109 |
| Trust Company of Georgia | 295 | 300 |
| Third National Bank | 217 | 220 |
| Lowry National Bank | 226 | 227½ |
| BONDS— | Bid. | Asked. |
| Atlantic Ice and Coal Corp. 6s | 98 | 100½ |

## Bank of Germany.

Berlin, February 6.—(Via London.)—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued January 31, shows the following changes:

Total coin and bullion, increased 1,131,000 marks.
Gold, increased 1,233,000.
Treasury notes, decreased 42,659,000.
Notes of other banks, decreased 4,363,000.
Bills discounted, increased 7,402,000.
Advances, decreased 236,000.
Investments, increased 7,172,000.
Other securities, increased 71,655,000.
Notes in circulation, increased 207,706,000.
Deposits, decreased 195,591,000.
Other liabilities, increased 27,987,000.
Total gold holdings, 2,524,417,000.

## London Financial.

London, February 6.—Bar silver 37 7-16d per ounce.

Money 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills 5@5⅛ per cent; three months 5@5⅛ per cent.

## Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., February 6.—Turpentine dull at 51c; sales, none; receipts, 49; shipments, 150; stock, 16,060.

Rosin firm; sales, none; receipts, 370; shipments, 593; stock, 77,904.

Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $6.10; H, I, K, $6.20; M, $6.35; N, $6.50; window glass, $6.65; water white, $6.90.

Jacksonville, Fla., February 6.—Turpentine dull at 50c; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 32,364.

Rosin firm; sales, 246; receipts, none; shipments, 530; stock, 176,099.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $5.80; I, $5.90; K, $6.00; M, $6.10; N, $6.35; window glass, $6.62½; water white, $6.90.

# TRADING ERRATIC IN STOCK MARKET

## Specials Strong at Opening, All Heavy at Midday, and All But Rails and Shipping Show Recoveries.

New York, February 6.—Strength in special stocks at the opening, heaviness in all divisions at midday and recoveries in all except rails and shippings in the later dealings, summarized the highly irregular and erratic course of today's operations.

Initial advances, some of which attained impressive proportions, were altogether wiped out during the noon hour, when disturbing rumors touching upon the international situation were current throughout the district.

In the final hour, which proved to be the most active of the session, equipments and other issues more or less directly associated with the war group rose 3 to 6 points from lowest levels, but rails and shippings hung back.

The belated movement in industrials was simultaneous with reports that many large contracts with the federal government were under negotiations. It is understood that sales of copper and other raw materials to important home interests are in process of consummation. Manufacturers of explosives and ammunition, reports have it, are about to submit estimates to the authorities at Washington.

Selling by foreign interests presumably of Teutonic origin, was again put forward in explanation of the heaviness of rails, but this was scouted in high banking quarters. Canadian Pacific was once more an element of weakness, with St. Paul at an extreme decline of 3 points and 1 to 2 for other international shares. New Haven was under renewed pressure at the new low record of 38½, and Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central were heaviest of the southern and southwestern rails. Total sales of stocks amounted to 980,000 shares.

Trading in bonds was limited, foreign issues hardening after an early decline to new minimums. Total sales, par value, $3,575,000.

Unusual activity prevailed in the market for United States government bonds at declines ranging from ¾ to 1½ per cent. Panama issues were similarly affected, the recession being ascribed to selling by banks in anticipation of a new government flotation to meet impending emergencies.

## Stocks in New York.

| | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 26 | 24½ | 26 | 24 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 99⅝ | 97 | 99 | 98⅝ |
| Am. Can | 45⅛ | 43 | 44½ | 43¾ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 65⅝ | 62⅛ | 64⅛ | 63⅝ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | .... | .... | 43 | 45 |
| Am. Locomotive | 72⅝ | 68⅝ | 72⅝ | 70 |
| Am. Smelting | 99⅝ | 97⅜ | 98 | 99 |
| Am. Sugar | 107½ | 106½ | 107 | 106 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 125⅞ | 125 | 125 | 125½ |
| Am. Tobacco | 212 | 212 | 212 | 207 |
| Am. Zinc | 37 | 35 | 36⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Anaconda Copper | 88⅝ | 75⅛ | 76⅛ | 76 |
| Atchison | 103 | 102⅜ | 103 | 102⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 113⅝ | 113 | 113½ | 113 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 52⅝ | 49⅝ | 52½ | 51 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 76 | 74⅝ | 75½ | 76⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 415 | 400 | 415 | 415 |
| Canadian Pacific | 155⅝ | 153½ | 154 | 155½ |
| Central Leather | 84 | 81 | 83 | 80½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 59½ | 58½ | 59⅝ | 59¼ |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul ex. div. | 82⅝ | 79⅜ | 81⅞ | 85¼ |
| Chi., R. I. & P. Ry. | 28 | 27¼ | 28 | 28 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 44⅝ | 42⅜ | 44¼ | 44¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 125⅝ | 125 | 125¼ | 125½ |
| Corn Products | 21 | 20⅛ | 20⅝ | 20½ |
| Crucible Steel | 68⅛ | 60⅛ | 68 | 60⅞ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 41⅝ | 39 | 41½ | 41½ |
| Erie | 27⅝ | 26½ | 26⅝ | 27 |
| General Electric | 165½ | 164⅝ | 165½ | 166 |
| Great Northern pfd. | .... | .... | 113 | 115 |
| Great Northern Ore ctfs. | 32⅜ | 32 | 32½ | 32⅜ |
| Goodrich | 55⅛ | 54¼ | 55⅛ | 54½ |
| Illinois Central | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101⅝ | 100¼ |
| Inspiration Copper | 56⅝ | 55⅛ | 55½ | 55⅜ |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd | 69 | 64⅜ | 66 | 68⅞ |
| International Nickel | 45 | 41⅝ | 44 | 41⅝ |
| International Paper | 46 | 42⅜ | 43½ | 42⅝ |
| Kan. City Southern | 21⅜ | 21⅜ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Kennecott Copper | 45 | 43⅝ | 44⅝ | 43⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 74⅜ | 74⅛ | 74⅛ | 74½ |
| Louisville & Nashv. | 123⅛ | 122½ | 123⅛ | 125⅞ |
| Liggett & Myers | .... | .... | 250 | 250 |
| Lorillard Co. | .... | .... | 200 | 186 |
| Maxwell Motors | 52⅝ | 51 | 51 | 51½ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 91⅝ | 87⅛ | 89 | 88¼ |
| National Lead | 56⅛ | 55 | 56½ | 54 |
| New York Central | 95½ | 94⅝ | 95 | 95 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 39⅝ | 38½ | 39⅝ | 39⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 129½ | 128½ | 128⅞ | 129⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 104⅛ | 102⅞ | 103⅝ | 104 |
| Pennsylvania | 54⅜ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54¾ |
| Ray Consol. Copper | 26 | 25⅛ | 25 | 25½ |
| Reading | 93⅛ | 90⅝ | 91⅝ | 92⅞ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 77⅝ | 75⅛ | 77⅛ | 76⅛ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 15⅛ | 14⅝ | 15 | 15 |
| do. pfd | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Sloss-Shef. S. & I. | 62 | 58⅛ | 62 | 57 |
| Studebaker Corp. | 130⅛ | 99 | 103⅛ | 100⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 93⅛ | 92⅛ | 92⅝ | 92⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 29⅛ | 28½ | 28½ | 28⅞ |
| do. pfd | 65⅛ | 64⅛ | 65⅛ | 64½ |
| Tennessee Copper | .... | .... | 13½ | 14 |
| Texas Co. | 212 | 210 | 212 | 210 |
| Union Pacific | 135⅞ | 133⅛ | 134½ | 134¾ |
| United Fruit | .... | .... | 139⅛ | 134¾ |
| U. S. Rubber | 55½ | 54½ | 55½ | 55 |
| U. S. Steel | 108⅝ | 106 | 107⅝ | 107¼ |
| do. pfd | 118⅝ | 117⅞ | 117⅞ | 118⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 111 | 107¼ | 08⅞ | 109⅞ |
| Va.-Carolina Chem. | 39¼ | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| Wabash pfd. "B" | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25½ |
| Western Union | 94⅝ | 94⅛ | 94⅝ | 94⅞ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 52⅝ | 50½ | 52⅝ | 51 |
| Mo. Pacific W. I. | 29 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 29¼ |

Total sales for the day, 941,800 shares.

## Bonds in New York.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. 2s registered, bid | 99 |
| do. coupon, bid | 99 |
| U. S. 3s registered, bid | 100 |
| do. coupon, bid | 100 |
| U. S. 4s registered, bid | 109 |
| do. coupon, bid | 109 |
| Panama 3s coupon, bid | 100 |
| American Agricultural 5s, bid | 102⅞ |
| American Cotton Oil 5s, bid | 96 |
| American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s | 105 |
| American Tobacco 6s, bid | 119 |
| Anglo-French 5s | 92 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 94½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s, offered | 84¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s | 95 |
| Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid | 102½ |
| Central Leather 5s | 101 |
| Chesapeak & Ohio cv. 4½s | 84⅝ |
| Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s | 98½ |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 5s | 104 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s | 75 |
| Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s, bid | 84⅝ |
| Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s | 65⅞ |
| Dominion of Canada 5s (1931) | 99¼ |
| Erie gen. 4s | 69 |
| Illinois Central ref. 4s | 93⅛ |
| Kansas City Southern ref. 5s | 88 |
| Liggett & Myers 5s | 102 |
| Lorillard 5s | 101⅛ |
| Louisville & Nashville un. 4s | 95⅛ |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s | 76 |
| Missouri Pacific Consol. 6s | 104⅛ |
| New York Central deb. 6s | 109⅛ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s | 102½ |
| Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s | 135 |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 94⅛ |
| Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s | 106⅛ |
| do. gen. 4s | 102⅛ |
| Reading gen. 4s | 95⅜ |
| Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940) | 100 |
| St. Louis & Southwestern 1st, bid | 77 |
| Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s | 62⅜ |
| Southern Bell Telephone 5s | 100 |
| Southern Pacific cv. 5s | 101⅛ |
| Southern Railway 5s | 102 |
| do. gen. 4s | 73⅛ |
| Tennessee Copper cv. 6s, bid | 88 |
| Texas Company cv. 6s, bid | 106 |
| Texas & Pacific 1st | 101⅜ |
| Union Pacific 4s | 98 |
| U. S. Steel 5s | 105½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s | 99½ |

## New York Financial.

New York, February 6.—Mercantile paper, 4 per cent; sterling 60-day bills, 4.72¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72¼; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.84¼; cables, 5.83⅛. Marks, demand, 67; cables, 67⅛. Kronen, demand, 10¼; cables, 10⅜. Guilders, demand, 40⅝; cables, 40⅝. Lires, demand, 709; cables, 708. Rubles, demand, 28⅝; cables, 28⅝. Bar silver, 77. Mexican dollars, 59⅝. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days and 6 months, 4@4½.

Call money firm; high, 2½; lw, 2; ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

## Metals.

New York, February 6.—The metal exchange quotes lead 8.50; spelter firm. Spot East St. Louis delivery, 10¼; at London lead £30 10c; spelter, £47.

New York, February 6.—Copper nominal; electrolytic, second and third quarters, $32.00@32.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes tin nominal; spot, 50.00@58.00. At London, spot copper £136; futures, £137; electrolytic, £145; spot tin, £202 15c; futures, £203 15s.

# WHEAT DECLINES ON RUMOR OF WAR

## Market Closed Unsettled at Loss of 1-4 to 1 3-4 Cents. Provisions and Corn Gain. Oats Unchanged.

Chicago, February 6.—Wheat averaged lower today largely because of unfounded rumors that Germany had declared war on the United States. The market closed unsettled, ¼c to 1¾c down, with May at $1.73⅛ to $1.73¾, and July at $1.47⅛ to $1.47¾. Corn gained ⅛c to ⅝c net, oats finished unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions up 2½c to 12½c.

Depression in the wheat trade was evident from the start. Interest at first centered on the possible consequences of the reported killing of an American seaman by German submarine gunfire. Notwithstanding that rumors of a war declaration by German had begun to circulate even before the opening of business, they were not taken seriously by many dealers until much later in the session. However, the outlook that war had been brought nearer than ever for the United States by the new submarine attacks led to a sharp decline. As a rule, shorts had covered their trades during yesterday's advance, and it seemed temporarily as if the market was wholly without support. Extremely unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri led afterward, though to a material but transient advance.

Persistence of the rumors of a formal notice from Berlin of direct hostilities against the United States turned the wheat market decisively downgrade in the last half of the session. Denials that there was in sight any confirmation for the rumors prevented any radical setback in values, but failed to check the spread of bearish sentiment. Extension of railway embargoes east of Chicago acted also as a handicap on the bulls.

Assertions that as a war measure large contracts for alcohol had been let by the United States government put strength into the corn market. It was assumed that the fulfillment of the contracts would involve an increased use of corn.

Oats were weakened by the breaks in wheat values. Business was almost entirely local.

Advances in the hog market carried provisions sharply higher. Later, however, the gains were much diminished by the fact that railroad embargoes east would tend to restrict shipments of all packing house products.

**Chicago Quotations.**

The following were the ruling prices in the exchange Tuesday:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Prev. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | | |
| May | 1.72½ | 1.76½ | 1.70½ | 1.73¾ | 1.74¼ |
| July | 1.47 | 1.50⅝ | 1.46 | 1.47¾ | 1.49¼ |
| Sept. | 1.36½ | 1.49½ | 1.35¾ | 1.37 | 1.38½ |
| CORN— | | | | | |
| May | 1.00¼ | 1.01⅞ | 99⅝ | 1.01 | 1.00½ |
| July | 98⅝ | 1.00¼ | 98⅝ | 99⅜ | 99⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| May | 54⅝ | 55½ | 53⅝ | 54⅝ | 54¾ |
| July | 53⅝ | 54⅝ | 52½ | 53½ | 53⅝ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| May | 29.85 | 29.97 | 29.60 | 29.62 | 29.60 |
| July | 29.55 | 29.60 | 29.25 | 29.27 | 29.15 |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| May | 16.52 | 16.60 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.45 |
| July | 16.65 | 16.75 | 16.67 | 16.67 | 16.60 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| May | 15.47 | 15.55 | 15.47 | 15.50 | 15.45 |
| July | 15.70 | 15.70 | 15.65 | 15.65 | 15.60 |

**Receipts in Chicago.**

| | Tuesday. |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 70 cars |
| Corn | 275 cars |
| Oats | 196 cars |
| Hogs | 16,000 head |

**Primary Movement.**

Wheat—Receipts, 599,000, against 748,000 last year.

Corn—Receipts, 701,000, against 1,583,000 last year.

Oats—Receipts, 472,000, against 822,000 last year.

Wheat—Shipments, 440,000, against 832,- last year.

Corn—Shipments, 503,000, against 563,000 alst year.

Oats—Shipments, 547,900, against 930,000 last year.

## Grain.

Chicago, February 6.—Wheat, No. 2 nominal; No. 3 red $1.72@1.77½; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard $1.78.

Corn—No. 2 yellow $1.01¼; No. 4 yellow 98c@$1.00½; No. 4 white 98½c@$1.00¼.

Oats—No. 3 white 55@55½; standard 55@56.

Rye—Nominal; timothy $3.50@5.50; barley nominal; clover $12.00@17.50.

Kansas City, February 6.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard $1.76@1.84; No. 2 red $1.74@1.82; No. 2, $1.67@1.80.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 98½@99½; No 2 white 99@99½; No. 2 yellow 99c@$1.00.

Oats—No. 2 white 59@59; No. 2 mixed 56@57½.

St. Louis, February 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard $1.82@1.89; May, $1.73¾.

Corn—No. 2, $1.00; No. 2 white $1.02@1.02½; May, $1.00¼@1.00⅜.

Oats—No. 2, 56; No. 2 white, 58; May, 54¾.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, February 6.—Hogs, receipts, 16,000; strong 15 to 20c above yesterday's average. Bulk $12.10@12.45; light $11.70@12.35; mixed $11.85@12.50; heavy $11.85@12.50; rough $11.85@12.00; pigs $9.75@11.00.

Cattle, receipts, 4,000; strong. Native beef cattle $7.90@12.25; western steers $7.90@10.30; stockers $6.10@9.35; cows and heifers $5.15@10.50; calves $10.25@14.50.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; weak. Wethers $10.50@11.85; ewes $7.75@11.00; lambs $12.10@14.65.

St. Louis, February 6.—Hogs, receipts, 7,600; higher. Lights $12.00@12.50; pigs $9.25@11.00; mixed and butchers $12.15@12.60; good heavy $12.50@12.65; bulk $12.25@12.55.

Cattle, receipts 4,500; higher. Native beef steers $7.50@11.75; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@11.50; cows $5.50@8.75; stockers $5.30@8.50; Texas quarantine steers $6.50@9.50; prime southern beef steers [illegible]; beef cows and heifers [illegible]; prime yearling steers and heifers [illegible]; native calves [illegible].

Sheep, receipts [illegible]; steady. Lambs [illegible] @14.[illegible]; ewes [illegible]@12.[illegible].

Kansas City, February 6.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; [illegible]. Bulk $12.[illegible]; heavy [illegible]@12.[illegible]; packers and butchers [illegible]; light [illegible]; pigs [illegible]@11.25.

Cattle, receipts [illegible]; southern [illegible]@12.[illegible]; southern [illegible] 9.50 [illegible] 9.75 [illegible].

Sheep, receipts [illegible]; to 10c lower. [illegible]ings [illegible]; ewes [illegible].

# ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

**ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET.**
(Corrected by W. H. White, Jr., of the White Provision Company.)

Good to choice steers, 800 to 900, $6.25 to $6.75.

Good steers, 700 to 800, $6.00 to $6.25.

Medium to good steers, 700 to 800, $5.50 to $6.00.

Good to choice beef cows, 750 to 850, $5.50 to $6.00.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750, $5.00 to $5.50.

Good to choice heifers, 600 to 700, $4.75 to $5.50.

The above represents the ruling prices of good quality cattle. Inferior grades and dairy types selling lower.

Medium to good sters, 750 to 850, $5.75 to $6.25.

Medium to good cows, 650 to 750, $4.75 to $5.25.

Mixed common, $4.00 to $4.50.
Goot fat oxen, $5.50 to $6.00.
Medium oxen, $5.00 to $5.50.
Good butcher bulls, $4.25 to $4.75.
Choice veal calves, $6.00 to $6.75.
Yearlings, $4.25 to $5.00.
Sheep, good, $4.25 to $5.50.
Medium sheep, $3.50 to $4.50.
Prime hogs, 160 to 225, $8.40 to $8.60.
Light hogs, 140 to 160, $8.25 to $8.40.
Heavy pigs, 110 to 140, $7.75 to $8.25.
Light pigs, 90 to 110, $7.50 to $7.75.

Above quotations apply to corn-fed hogs. Mast and peanut-fattened lower, owing to quality.

Quite a good many bean-fed cattle on market this week. These were mostly mixed light steers and cows and were in fair condition and met with good demand at prevailing prices. Plain cattle not quite so plentiful; market active and strong.

Hog receipts moderate. Quality improving, market active and strong.

**ATLANTA PROVISIONS.**
(Corrected by the White Provision Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 average | 20 |
| Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 | 20 |
| Cornfield skinned hams, 18 to 20 avg. | 21½ |
| Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 avg. | 15 |
| Cornfield breakfast bacon | 25 |
| Cornfield sliced bacon, 1-lb. boxes, 12 to case | $3.60 |
| Grocers' bacon, wide or narrow | 20 |
| Cornfield pork sausage, fresh link or bulk | 14 |
| Cornfield wieners, in 10-lb. cartons | 16 |
| Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes | 13 |
| Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes | 12 |
| Cornfield wieners, in pickle, No. 15 kits | $2.00 |
| Cornfield lard, tierce basis | 17½ |
| Country style lard, tierce basis | 17½ |
| Compound lard, tierce basis | 15 |
| D. S. extra ribs | 16½ |
| D. S. bellies, medium average | 17½ |
| D. S. bellies, light average | 17½ |

**FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.**
(Corrected by Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples, barrel | $4.00@6.00 |
| Oranges, box | $2.25@2.50 |
| Lemons, box | $4.00 |
| Grapefruit, box | $2.50@2.75 |
| Celery, Florida, dozen | $1.25 |
| Lettuce, drum, per dozen | 85c@$1.00 |
| Peppers, crate | $2.00 |
| Cabbage, per crate | $4.50 |
| Onions, yellow and red, pound | .07 |
| Onions, white, pound | .08 |
| Sweet potatoes, bushel | $1.00 |
| Irish potatoes, sack | $6.00 |
| Eggs, fresh, dozen | 45c |
| Friers, pound, live | 25@28c |
| Hens, pound, live | 18@19c |
| Hens, dressed | 19@20c |
| Friers, dressed | 30c |
| Turkeys, dressed | 30c |
| Ducks, each | 40c |

**GROCERIES.**
(Corrected by the Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.95; Four Brothers, 48 10c, $3.25; Mica, 48, 10c, $3.25; 24 25c, $4.25.

Baking Powder—Princine, $2.50; Good Luck, $1.80; Parrot and Monkey, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Rumford, $2.70; Royal 1 pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Calumet, 48 6-ounce, $3.80; 25 16-ounce, $5.00.

Beans—Lima, 9½c; Pink, 9½c; White, 13½c.

Candy—Stick, barrels, 10c; boxes, 10¼c; fancy mixed, 10-pound pail, 9¼c; chocolate drops, 12½ to 16c.

Flour—Elegant, $11.50; Diamond Patent, $10.75; Monogram, $10.00; best Self-rising, $10.25; Carnation, $9.35; Sky Rocket, self-rising, $10.00; Golden Grain, $9.50; Blue Ribbon, $9.10.

Sugar—Granulated, 7¼c; powdered, 8c; cubes, 8¼c; 24 1s, powdered, $2.50; No. 11 brown, 7c.

Cocoa and Chocolate—Walter Baker's cocoa, 41c; Walter Baker's chocolate, 37c; W. H. Baker's cocoa, 39c; W. H. Baker's chocolate, 35c.

Soap—Octagon, $4.20; Ivory, small, $4.15; Fairy, $4.00; F. & G. Naphtha, $4.10; Fels Naphtha, $4.00; Clean Easy, $2.35.

Soup—Forty-eight 1s, $4.40.

Vegetables—Canned—V. C. pork and beans, 72 ½s, $3.10; 48 1s, $3.80; 36 2s, $4.40; Bull Head, 24 10c, $2.00; Tomatoes, 24 2s; $2.20; 24 3s, $3.25; Kraut, 24 2½s, $2.80; Hominy, 34 2s, $1.80.

Salt—Salt brick (med.), per case, $5.00; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.40; salt, Red Rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, 100-lb. sacks, 70c; salt, Myles, 100-lb. sacks, 70c; Premium, 30 3s, $1.15.

**FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.**
(Corrected by W. S. Duncan Company.)

Flour, Sacked, Per Bbl.—Victory (in 48-lb. bags), $10.50; Victory (our finest patent), $10.35; Gloria (self-rising), $10.00; Nell Rose (self-rising), $10.00; White Lily (self-rising), $10.00; Royal flour (self-rising), $10.00; Puritan (highest patent), $9.75; Paragon (highest patent), $9.75; Home Queen (highest patent), $9.75; Pride of Denver (highest patent), $9.75; White Cloud (high patent), $9.50; White Daisy (high patent), $9.50; Dixie Flyer (high patent), $9.50; Ocean Spray (good patent), $9.25; Southern Star (good patent), $9.25; Sun Rise (good patent), $9.25.

Meal, Sacked, Per Bu.—Meal, plain 144-lb. sacks, $1.25; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, $1.25; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, $1.27; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, $1.29.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bu.—Corn, Red Cob, white milling, $1.33; corn, white feed corn, $1.28; oats, fancy white clipped, 80c; oats, No. 2 white clipped, 79c; oats, Diamond "D" white, 77c; oats, No. 2 white, 78c; oats, sample mixed, 75c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bu.—Bancroft seed oats, 95c; Appler seed oats, 90c; Burt oats, subject confirmation, 95c; Texas rust-proof oats, 90c.

Hay, Etc.—Timothy, No. 1 large bales, $1.40; timothy, choice one-third bales, $1.40; timothy, No. 1, one-third bales, $1.35; timothy, No. 2, one-third bales, $1.25; wheat straw, 80c; C. S. meal, No. 7, $42.00; C. S. meal, Buco Feed, $32.00; C. S. hulls, old style, $24.00; C. S. hulls, lintless, $16.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $3.20; Purina pigeon feed, 100-lb. sacks, $4.40; Purina chick, 100-lb. sacks, $3.45; Victory chick, 100-lb. sacks, $3.45; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; special scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $3.15; beef scraps, per 100-lb. sacks, $4.25; beef scraps, per 50-lb. sacks, $2.50; oyster shell, per 100-lb. sacks, $1.00.

Peters Proven Products, Per Cwt.—Arab horse feed, $2.40; Re-Peter horse feed, [illegible]

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—A. B. C. mule feed, [illegible]

Shorts, Bran, Mill Feed, Cwt.—Fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, [illegible]

Salt—Salt brick (med.), per case, [illegible]

Above prices are f. o. b. Atlanta, Ga., subject to market changes.

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# SPORTS

Edited by Dick Jemison.

# PREP FIVES ENTER SECOND HALF

## PREP FIVES START THE SECOND HALF

### Boys' High and Commercial High Winners on Tuesday. Tech High-Marist Game Is Postponed.

**How They Stand.**

| TEAMS. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tech High | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Marist | 5 | 1 | .830 |
| Boys' High | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Com. High | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Peacock | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| G. M. A. | 1 | 6 | .142 |
| Fulton High | 0 | 6 | .000 |

By Clark Foreman.

The second half of the prep basketball league started yesterday with Boys' High the winners. The Tech High-Marist game was called off on account of the former's court being too wet to play on.

**Boys' High 48, G. M. A. 17.**

The Boys' High quintet defeated the G. M. A. five by a count of 48 to 17. This was a fairly good game and cleanly fought. Both sides played good ball, but the local team outclassed the Cadets.

Hubert and Womble, both of Boys' High, were the stars of the game, each shooting a great many points. Staton and Davis also played well, but the fine guarding of Owens and Markeles were fine assets to the local team, especially that of Owens, whose fine passes and quick work in getting the ball stood out alone.

Snell and Burton featured for G. M. A., both playing fine ball. Smith and Stephenson also played well for the cadets. Treadwell, their star forward, was unable to play on account of sickness, but it is hoped that he will be in Friday's game.

Villard handled the whistle well.

The line-up:

B. H. S. (48) Pos. G. M. A. (17)
Kiser (2), Hubert (8, ....F. ........Snell (7)
Womble (32) ....F. ........Burton (6)
Davis (2), Staton (4) ....C. ..Smith (2) Sewell
Owens ..........G. ....Stephenson (2,
Markeles, Davis..G. ........Henderson

Field Goals—For B. H. S., Kiser 1, Hubert 4, Womble 12, Staton 2, Davis 1; for G. M. A., Snell 1, Burton 3, Smith 1, Stephenson 1.

Fouls—For B. H. S., Womble 8; for G. M. A., Snell 5.

Fouls called on B. H. S. 14, on G. M. A. 8.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Referee, Willard.

**Commercial 26, Peacock 9.**

The Commercial High five defeated the strong Peacock quintet by the score of 26 to 9 in a hardly contested battle. Both teams showed up well, although Peacock did not play as well as usual. Barkin, Manos and Smith featured for Commercial High and Armistead and Warwick excelled for Peacock. The fine guarding of Barkin kept Hancock, the star forward, for Peacock, down to one goal.

The line-up:

PEACOCK (9) Pos. COM. HIGH (26)
Hancock (2) .....F. ........Womac (8)
McMillan ........F. ......Manos (10)
Armistead (7) ...C. .........Boyd (4)
Warwick ........G. ......Swift, Cody
Hickey ..........G. .......Barkin (4)

## GA. SOPHS AND FRESHIES IN BIG PUSHBALL GAME

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.) The moderation today of the weather makes positive the game of pushball on Sanford field, at 11 o'clock, between the freshmen and the sophomores of the University of Georgia.

Weeghman's invitation to a golf sharp to accompany the Cubs on their training trip is poor policy. There are already a number of ball players who are so concerned over their golfing that they don't have any time to think about baseball, and the presence of a golf champ at the Cub camp may inoculate the whole gang with the golf virus.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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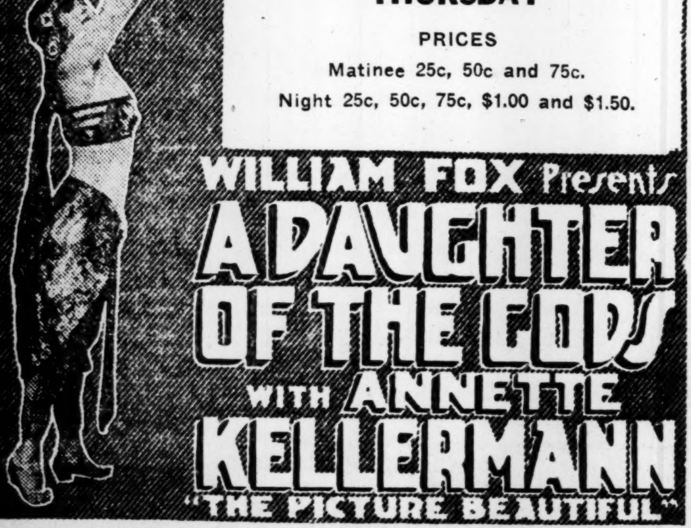

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# WHIFFS

**To Dope Them Out.**

HUGH FULLERTON, the well-known Chicago scribe, will present to readers of The Constitution his pre-season dope on the races in the big leagues the approaching season. He will dope where the teams will finish and will give their actual percentage. The first of his articles appears in next Sunday's Constitution. The Cincinnati Reds will be discussed in this article. Fullerton's dope has an uncanny way of running true to form and how he can predict what will happen six and eight months in advance has all the fans guessing. Read the articles in The Constitution and find out.

**Called Off.**

THE PUSH BALL game between the freshmen and sophomores which was scheduled to be played in Athens Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock has been called off because of the prevailing cold weather.

**Big Prep Battle.**

THE BEST GAME of the season in prep basketball circles is slated to be played in Atlanta February 17, when the Columbus High School team, of Columbus, Ga., plays a return engagement with the Tech High quintet here. The Columbus lads won the game played in Columbus recently by a score of 19 to 16.

**Jackets at Work.**

THE BASEBALL candidates for positions on the Tech baseball team for the 1917 season reported for their first workouts of the season Tuesday afternoon to Coach Heisman at the Tech Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Ten veterans of the team of last season and about thirty-two men reported for practice. Prospects for a splendid team this season are exceedingly bright.

**Gets in Action.**

PETE HERMAN, the New Orleans bantam and winner of the title in that division recently from Kid Williams, will box his first contest as champion at Cincinnati February 12, when he will be sent against Young Sandow, a tough Cincinnati product.

**Has Hard Row.**

THE GREAT Georgia quintet is off on a road trip and they meet three tough opponents on this jaunt which starts Thursday. The Birmingham Athletic club, Vanderbilt and the Nashville Ramblers are the three opponents the Red and Black must face and they must bring some victories in each of these games to still have the best claim for the championship of the south this season. After this trip they have a return engagement with the Atlanta Athletic club in Atlanta.

**Champs Must Work.**

THE ATLANTA Athletic Club basketball team has an unenviable assignment in front of them. They have four games remaining on their schedule and they must win every one of these games to again have a chance for the southern basketball title. Mercer will be played here next Saturday night, then the locals go to Birmingham for a return engagement with the Birmingham Athletic club, then comes Georgia for a return engagement here and the contest that will just about determine the southern title and the season will be brought to a close with a game with the Illinois Athletic club, which quintet will be on a tour of the south, playing all the leading teams of this section.

## GEORGIA BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Athens, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—Tonight the University of Georgia baseball schedule was for the first time announced completely and officially.

March 29, Indiana university, Athens.
March 30, West Virginia Wesleyan, Athens.
March 31, Oglethorpe university, Athens.
April 6 and 7, Auburn, Athens.
April 12 and 13, Virginia, Athens.
April 14, Mercer, Macon.
April 18 and 19, North Carolina university, Athens.
April 20 and 21, Clemson, Athens.
April 23 and 24, North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
April 25, Trinity, Durham.
April 26, North Carolina A. & M., Raleigh.
April 27 and 28, Virginia, Charlottesville.
May 2 and 3, Vanderbilt, Athens.
May 5, Mercer, Athens.
May 11 and 12, Tech, Atlanta.
May 18 and 19, Athens.

## *Dayton Club to Select Hard Opponent for Weeks At Its Show This Month*

Dayton, Ohio, February 6.—(Special.)—Louis Roehm, president of the Dayton Gymnastic club, announces that he will match Billy Weeks, middleweight champion of Canada, at the club's next show late this month. Weeks' opponent will be Jack Britton, Ted Lewis, Joe Chip or Mike Gibbons.

The Canadian champion is small and can make 150 pounds easily. He has offered to do 150 pounds for Lewis or Britton. Weeks has a big following in this section and if matched will be backed heavily by Springfield fans, who believe he is unbeatable.

## *ROME A. C. TO PLAY TECH Y. M. C. A. FIVE*

Rome, Ga., February 6.—(Special.)—The basketball team of the Rome Athletic club is preparing in every way to give the Georgia Tech Y. M. C. A. team a hard fight when the latter team comes to Rome Saturday night.

This game is the big affair of the local season, and a capacity house will see the fray. Of chief interest will be the appearance of many of the Tech football stars who will be seen in action here for the first time with such stars as Strupper, Spence, Carpenter, Phillips and others. This is a team that will be hard to beat. Joe Guyon will also be in the line-up and the Indian has many admirers in this city.

Logan, ex-Georgia star, has a fast team to launch against this quintet, and a great game is assured. The game is arousing much interest locally and no doubt the largest crowd that ever attended a contest here will be on hand. Tech has many friends here who will be glad to see the "Jackets" in action.

## *TECH TEAM TO BATTLE SECOND ATHLETIC FIVE*

The Georgia Tech basketball team will play the second team of the Atlanta Athletic club at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The Tech team is made up of well-known football stars, three all-American football men being members. The Tech line-up is as follows:

Strupper, forward; Tom Spence, forward; Guyon, center; Zerfoss, center; Dunwody, guard; "Pug" Philips, guard, and Bradley, sub-guard.

The Athletic club team is as follows:

Dodge, forward; Forbes, forward; Cooke, center; McLaren, guard, and Walter Locke, guard.

## DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR MANY LOCAL FAIRS

### Secretaries of Various Fair Associations Here for Two-Day Convention.

Secretaries of the various Georgia Fair associations met in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning for a two-day session to discuss plans and arrange dates for the coming fall fairs. They are guests while here of the Southeastern Fair association.

The following fair dates for next October and November were announced at the conclusion of the afternoon session:

Emanuel County fair, Swainsboro, October 15-20; Third District Agricultural fair, Americus, October 22-27; Southeastern fair, Atlanta, October 13-20; Commerce fair, Commerce, October 8-15; Farmers' Agricultural fair, Bremen, October 24-27; East Georgia fair, Washington, October 23-27; Walton County fair, Monroe, October 9-13, DeKalb County fair, Decatur, October 7-9; North Georgia fair, Rome, October 2-6; Bartow County fair, Cartersville, October 9-12; Monroe County fair, Forsyth, not set; Northeast Georgia fair, Gainesville, not set; Woodruff North Georgia fair, Winder, October 2-6; Twelfth District fair, Dublin, October 22-27; Georgia-Carolina fair, Augusta, October 22-27; Southwest Georgia fair, Donaldsonville, October 3-7; Georgia-Florida fair, Valdosta, October 22-27; Georgia State fair, Macon, October 31-November 9.

In arranging dates for fairs effort was made, in so far as was possible, to avoid conflicting dates. While there are conflicting dates, they are for fairs in territory so widely apart that they will give rise to the least possible friction, it is believed.

More interest than ever is being manifested in the local fairs this year, as indicated by the attendance at the meeting and the admission to membership of new fair organizations. The new members added Tuesday are: Third District Agriculture fair, Commerce fair, Emanuel County fair, Georgia-Carolina fair, Northwest Georgia fair, Monroe County fair, DeKalb County fair and Walton County fair. All of the foregoing are not new fairs, but this is the first time they have participated in the state organization.

The secretaries were welcomed to the city on their assembling yesterday morning by Mayor Asa Candler on behalf of Atlanta and by H. G. Hastings, president of the Southeastern fair, on behalf of that organization. An appropriate reply was made on behalf of the association by its president, J. Luke Burdett, of Washington.

Interesting papers were presented on various features of fair work by Ruohs Pyron, of Cartersville, and W. N. Van Landingham, of Donaldsonville.

The secretaries were entertained at a 6 o'clock luncheon at the chamber of commerce by the officers of the Southeastern Fair association. President H. G. Hastings acted as toastmaster and called, for brief speeches, on J. Luke Burdett, of Washington; Dr. William Bradford, of Cedartown; W. L. Dowling of Valdosta; Frank E. Beane, of Augusta; Harry Roberts, of Macon; B. Mobley, of Monroe; Fred Houser and Ivan E. Allen, of Atlanta.

Following the dinner the visitors were given a theater party at the Forsyth.

### *Grouchy Gus Says—*

A fighter used to need two good fists to win a reputation, but now all he needs is a press agent with two good fingers.

## ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

Atlanta real estate men are again of the opinion that they would like to see something definite in the war situation. The unsettled state of international relations between the United States and Germany is keeping a number of important real estate sales from being consummated. Several agents had sales on the verge of being closed up when Germany issued its declaration of intentions regarding renewal of ruthless submarine warfare against the vessels of neutrals and all other seacraft plying in certain zones around England, France and other countries of the allies.

These sales are being held up not because of any market conditions, but merely because of the psychological effect of the probability of trouble.

"I have the money to pay cash for this property and would do so gladly, but I want to wait a few days more just to see what is going to be done about Germany; I know the property is worth every cent your owner is asking for it, but just wait a few days."

The foregoing is a reply to a certain local agent received Tuesday from a prospective purchaser of a north side parcel. It indicates that there has been no real slackening in the steady improvement in the local market.

**Peachtree Street Lease.**

The B. M. Grant-A. S. Adams Real Estate and Renting company has leased the remainder of the space in the building now being erected by Mrs. H. S. Jackson on Peachtree street adjoining the Majestic hotel. This part of the property has been leased by the Seeger-Walraven company, dealers in machinery supplies, for a term of ten years. The other half is leased by the Wright company, dealers in hotel equipment.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS.**

**Warranty Deeds.**

$5,000—A. B. Buehl to Mrs. Neppie R. Clarke, lot on northeast corner Spring and West Thirteenth street, 122x150 feet. January 31, 1917.

$50—J. C. Bridges to Mrs. M. L. Butler, lot 4, block 307, east half Oakland cemetery. November 27, 1916.

$2,250—C. L. Chosewood to Myrtle and Mary Gravitt, 79 Burns street, 43x145 feet. December, 1916.

$105—Callie A. Gravitt to Mollie Steint, lot 259, section 13, West View cemetery. January 28, 1915.

$3,250—J. P. Glore to Mrs. Emma L. Cowan, lot on west side England avenue, 313 feet north of Kennedy street, 40x127 feet. October 8, 1912.

$1,500—Sims Construction company to Mrs. Laura F. Chandler, to same property. June 1, 1912.

$6,000—E. H. Lake to Carl R. Cunningham, lot on east side Lawton street, 283 feet north of Lucile avenue, 50x180 feet. March 8, 1912.

$3,600—Mrs. Mary C. Lyon to Walton Realty company, lot on south side Greenwich street, 281 feet east of Holderness street, 42x202 feet. February 1, 1917.

$3,600—Dorothy Lee to A. B. Buehl, lot on east side Butler street, 242 feet south of Gilmer street, 24x90 feet. February 3, 1917.

$10 and Exchange of Property—Mrs. Lena and Mrs. R. R. Holliday to Mrs. Maosa Cavin, 21 Boulevard terrace, 41x75 feet. May 16, 1916.

$500—M. J. O'Nalley to C. W. Walker, lot on west side Dauphin street, 330 feet north of Nabelle street, 50x192 feet. September 10, 1915.

$3,050—E. L. Clopton to G. T. Butler, lot on southeast corner Luckie street and Merritts avenue, 50x100 feet. February 5, 1917.

$1,400—Mrs. M. T. Barnes to Germania Savings bank, lot on north side Glenn street, 352 feet west of Grant street, 56x140 feet. January 20, 1917.

$1,750—North Boulevard Park corporation to M. L. Rauschenberg, lot on south side Park avenue, 150 feet east of a ten-foot alley, 50x156 feet. January 24, 1917.

**Loan Deeds.**

$250—A. B. Buehl to Charles H. Black, lot on east side of Butler street, 242 feet south of Gilmer street, 24x90 feet 3 years at .. per cent. February 3, 1917.

$3,500—W. R. Hoyt to Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, lot on west side of Peachtree circle, 75 feet north of Winecoff avenue, 70x267 feet; 4 years at 5½ per cent. January 31, 1917.

$248—Gus Jinkins to T. J. Bettes & Co., Inc., lot on south side of Thirkield avenue, 100 feet west of Crogman street, 50x150 feet; 36 monthly notes. February 2, 1917.

$279—Joe Glass to same, lot on south side of Dorothy avenue, 50 feet east of Burton street, 50x136 feet; 36 monthly notes. February 1, 1917.

$1,250—A. B. Buehl to Edgar Dunlap Insurance agency, lot on east side of Butler street, 242 feet south of Gilmer street, 24x90 feet; 5 years at 8 per cent. February 5, 1917.

$3,250—M. L. Rauschenberg to Nat Kaiser Investment company, lot on south side of Park drive, 150 feet east of a 10-foot alley, being lot 10, block C, North Boulevard Park subdivision, 50x155 feet; 5 years at 7 per cent. January 25, 1917.

$1,200—Mrs. M. T. Barnes to Germania Savings bank, 688 Glenn street, 56x140 feet; 2 years. January 20, 1917.

$885—C. B. McGaughey to same, lot on northwest corner of Magnolia place and at alley, 45x45 feet; 36 monthly notes. February 1, 1917.

$13,000—Estate of M. Wiseberg to Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen, lot on east side of Peachtree street, being parts of city lots 4 and 5, land lot 78, known as No. 3 of original Cherokee block. January 30, 1917.

**DEKALB COUNTY TRANSFERS.**

**Warranty Deeds.**

$515—Miss Winnie Stewart to Mrs. George L. Williams, lot in city of Atlanta, north side of McLendon street, 265 feet east from northeast corner of McLendon street and Colquitt circle, 50x230 feet. November 30, 1916.

$500—Miss Winnie Stewart to Mrs. George L. Williams, lot in city of Atlanta, north side of McLendon street, 215 feet east from northeast corner of McLendon street and Colquitt circle, 50x230 feet. November 30, 1916.

$1,132—Miss Eleanor Henry to R. J. Freeman, two lots in town of Decatur, east side of Flat Shoals road, 190 feet southeasterly from College avenue, 122.8x210 feet. December 31, 1912.

$400—R. W. Cameron to W. L. Cline, lot 3, in block C, of East Lake Park subdivision, 90 feet from southeast corner of Hillcrest and Phillips streets, 50x240 feet. April 21, 1915.

$450—R. W. Cameron to W. H. Joyner, lot 15, block B, of East Lake Park subdivision, 150 feet northwest of corner of First avenue and an alley, 50x202.5 feet. December 14, 1916.

$833.33—E. Rivers to W. H. S. Hamilton, lot in town of Decatur, northeast corner of Ansley street and Kings highway, 86.2x190 feet. February 1, 1916.

$550—W. A. Ozmer to Charles M. Moon and Scott Candler, lot in town of Decatur, north side Cooper street, 120 feet west of northwest corner of Cooper and McDonough streets. February 3, 1917.

$1,350—Lucy W. Willson to F. M. Givan, lot in city of Atlanta, north side North avenue, 50x145½ feet. January 23, 1917.

**Loan Deeds.**

$1,914.80—S. H. Fuller to James Johnson, 147.16 acres in land lots 35 and 62 of Fifteenth district. November 4, 1916.

$200—John C. Daniel to Mrs. Rubye G. Head, lot in town of Decatur, east side of Greenwood avenue, 720 feet south of southwest corner of Greenwood and College avenue, 50x200 feet; also, lot in town of Decatur, on east side of Greenwood avenue, 820 feet south of southwest corner of Greenwood and College avenues. January 22, 1917.

$2,750—W. H. S. Hamilton to Ella W. Smillie, lot in town of Decatur, northeast corner of Ansley street and Kings highway, 86.2x190 feet. February 1, 1917.

$2,500—J. H. Whisenant to A. F. Copeland, lot in city of Atlanta, west side of Candler street, 810 feet north of northwest corner of Candler and McLendon streets, 50x132½ feet. February 2, 1917.

$400—W. D. Redwine to M. L. Ivey, lot in city of Atlanta, south side Iverson street, 150 feet west of southwest corner of Iverson and Ferguson streets, 50x170 feet. February 1, 1917.

$400—W. D. Redwine to A. L. Wood, lot in city of Atlanta, south side Iverson street, 200 feet west of southwest corner of Iverson and Ferguson streets, 50x170 feet. February 1, 1917.

$1,500—J. H. Phillips to Miss Josephine D. Eppes, lot in town of Decatur, east side Olympic place, 466 feet south of southeast corner of College avenue and Olympic place, 50x206 feet. February 3, 1917.

$1,000—A. C. Moreland to Philip A. Aicklen, lot in city of Atlanta, southeastern side Euclid avenue, 60x200 feet. February 5, 1917.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1916, of the condition of

## The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States,

### Of THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State.

Principal Office—120 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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| **I. CAPITAL STOCK.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Capital Stock | $100,000.00 | |
| 2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in Cash | 100,000.00 | |
| **II. ASSETS.** | | |
| 1. Market Value of Real Estate owned by the Company | | $ 20,075,293.54 |
| 2. Loans on Bonds and Mortgage (first liens) on Real Estate | | 110,477,219.37 |
| 3. Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other Marketable collaterals | | 135,000.00 |
| War Liens | | 90,388.98 |
| 4. Loans made in cash to policy-holders in this Company's Policies assigned as collateral | | 94,538,304.74 |
| 6. Bonds and Stocks owned absolutely, market value carried out: Bonds not subject to amortization and stocks at market quotations, other bonds at amortized value | | 311,800,627.09 |
| 7. Cash in Company's Offices | | 50,597.12 |
| 8. Cash deposited in Banks, Trust Companies and Foreign Governments | | 12,999,771.53 |
| 9. Cash in course of transmission | | 320,334.55 |
| 10. Interest due or accrued and unpaid | | 6,124,188.05 |
| 11. Bills Receivable | | 67,457.86 |
| 12. Agent's and other Balances | | 549,927.30 |
| 13. Rents due or accrued and unpaid | | 271,414.38 |
| 14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 23.50 per cent for average loaning from gross amount) | | 6,065,906.08 |
| Total Assets | | $563,566,430.58 |
| Less Agents' and other debit balances | $703,469.01 | |
| Amortized value of special deposits in excess of corresponding liabilities | 481,362.60— | 1,184,831.61 |
| Total Admitted Assets | | $562,381,598.97 |
| **III. LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS.** | | |
| Net Presium Reserve | | $456,526,371.00 |
| 2. Death Losses and Matured Endowments due and unpaid | $1,052,026.84 | |
| 3. Death Losses and Matured Endowments in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due | 2,333,809.44 | |
| 4. Death Losses and other Policy Claims resisted by the Company | 137,404.01 | |
| Reserve for net death losses incurred but unreported | 500,000.00 | |
| 5. Annuity Claims unpaid | 60,735.08 | |
| Total Policy Claims | | 4,083,975.37 |
| 7. Dividends declared and due and remaining unpaid | | 1,079,897.59 |
| 10. Amount of all other claims against the Company | | 8,956,656.23 |
| 11. Cash Capital | | 100,000.00 |
| 12. Surplus, including Dividend Funds | | 91,634,698.78 |
| Total | | $562,381,598.97 |
| **IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Premiums received | | $ 29,003,191.63 |
| 3. Interest Received | | 12,183,874.53 |
| 4. Amount of Income from all other sources | | 1,612,087.92 |
| Total Income | | $ 42,799,154.08 |
| **V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Losses Paid | $10,700,718.42 | |
| 2. Matured Endowments paid | 4,061,424.67 | |
| Total | $14,762,143.09 | |
| 3. Deduct amount received from other Companies for Losses or Claims of Policies of this Company reinsured | 48,188.30 | |
| Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments | | $ 14,713,954.79 |
| 4. Annuitants | | 608,801.47 |
| 5. Surrender Policies | | 6,555,582.34 |
| 6. Dividends paid to policy-holders | | 6,554,617.24 |
| 7. Expenses paid, including Commissions to Agents, and Officers' Salaries | | 5,256,951.75 |
| 8. Taxes paid (Insurance) | | 188,685.27 |
| 9. All other Payments and Expenditures | | 1,338,561.63 |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 35,217,154.49 |
| Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk | $ 776,126.00 | |
| Total Amount of Insurance outstanding | 1,607,089,581.00 | |

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Personally appeared before the undersigned, W. A. Day, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true, to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

W. A. DAY, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of February, 1917.

(Seal.) JOHN B. RUSSELL, Notary Public.
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LOST articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get gack to the owner if advertised in this column.

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LOST—Goodrich tire and rim between Griffin and Macon. Reward. Write H. D. Ross, R. F. D. No. 2, Decatur, Ga.

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MEN WANTED at once to learn automobile business. Special positions guaranteed. Write at once. Nashville-Detroit Automobile School, 109 11th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee.

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WANTED—A physician at Prattsburg, Ga., 12 miles from Talbotton, 17 from Butler and 17 from Thomaston. Good country practice, good roads and fine community. J. B. Mathews, Howard, Ga. R. F. D.

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"HOW TO PASS C. P. A. EXAMS," by Joel Hunter, $1. Next exams May 16. Also "Business System," $5. Romm & Co., P. O. Box 369, Atlanta.

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WANTED—Dairy hand, single man. Apply ready for work. 765 North Boulevard.

WANTED—Salesman, solicitors, candy maker and table boys. 704 Silvey bldg.

WANTED—Young man news agent for rail road trains. Good run. Crescent News Co.

**HELP WANTED—Female**

WANTED—Young women and girls desiring attractive positions. Welfare of employees closely supervised. Their conduct guarded. Four weeks' training course. Salary periodically increased. References required. Lunch room, retiring room. Carnegie library books. Miss Bell, Training School, 25 Auburn avenue, Southern Bell Tel. and Tel Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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PREPARE for position of stenography or bookkeeping; day or night classes; requires only few months of training; positions secured for our graduates; for particulars phone, write or call. Bagwell Business College, 34½ Luckie street. Ivy 4078.

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MAN for high school, Latin. $100 per month, prompt action. Acme Teachers' Agency. 1233 Healey bldg.

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The arrival and departure of passenger trains, Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:

### Atlanta Terminal Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

**Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.**

| Effective June 25. | Arrive. | Leave. |
|---|---|---|
| Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville | 6:00 am | 7:45 am |
| Brunswick, Waycross and Thomasville | 4:25 pm | 11:00 pm |

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta and Thomasville via Fitzgerald and Atlanta and Hampton Springs, Fla., via Moultrie.

**Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42 West Pt. | 8:15 am | 35 New Or. | 6:25 am |
| 18 Columbus | 10:55 am | 15 Columbus. | 7:10 am |
| 38 New Or. | 11:50 am | 33 Montgo'y. | 8:40 am |
| 40 New Or. | 2:15 pm | 39 New Or. | 2:00 pm |
| 34 Montgo'y. | 6:50 pm | 17 Columbus. | 4:05 pm |
| 20 Columbus. | 7:45 pm | 37 New Or. | 5:20 pm |
| 26 New Or. | 11:35 pm | 11 West Pt. | 5:45 pm |

City Ticket Office, 80 Peachtree St.

**Central of Georgia Railway.**
**"The Right Way."**

| Arrive From— | | Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Savannah | 6:25 am | Savannah | 8:00 am |
| Thomasville | 6:25 am | Albany | 8:00 am |
| Albany | 6:25 am | Jacksonville | 8:45 am |
| Macon | 6:25 am | Macon | 12:30 pm |
| Jacksonville | 6:53 am | Macon | 4:00 pm |
| Jacksonville | 7:40 am | Jacksonville | 8:25 pm |
| Macon | 10:45 am | Valdosta | 8:25 pm |
| Savannah | 4:20 pm | Savannah | 9:20 pm |
| Macon | 7:00 pm | Jacksonville | 10:05 pm |
| Jacksonville | 7:30 pm | Thomasville | 11:59 pm |
| Albany | 7:55 pm | Albany | 11:59 pm |

City Ticket Office, Fourth National Bank building, Peachtree and Marietta streets. Telephones—Main 490, Atlanta phone 55.

**Southern Railway System.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Jackso'e. | 12:50 am | 36 N. Y. | 12:01 am |
| 23 Jackso'e. | 5:55 am | 3 Cincin'i. | 1:00 am |
| 43 Washin'n. | 5:55 am | 1 Chicago. | 6:20 am |
| 35 New York. | 6:05 am | 23 Kan. City. | 6:25 am |
| 1 Jackson'e. | 6:10 am | 12 Richmond. | 6:55 am |
| 12 Shrevep't. | 6:30 am | 7 Chattan'a. | 7:10 am |
| 17 Toccoa. | 8:10 am | 20 Columb's. | 7:15 am |
| 26 Heflin. | 8:20 am | 32 Ft. Val'y. | 7:20 am |
| 8 Chatta'a. | 10:35 am | 18 Brunsw'k. | 8:00 am |
| 9 Macon. | 10:30 am | 6 Jackson'e | 11:30 am |
| 27 Ft. Val'y. | 10:50 am | 38 N. Y. | 12:05 pm |
| 21 Columb's. | 10:55 am | 40 Charl'te. | 12:15 pm |
| 40 Memphis. | 11:15 am | 29 Birm'm. | 12:25 pm |
| 6 Cincin'i. | 11:20 am | 30 N. Y. | 2:25 pm |
| 29 N. Y. | 12:10 pm | 15 Chattan'a. | 3:00 pm |
| 30 Birmin'm. | 2:10 pm | 13 Toccoa. | 4:45 pm |
| 39 Charlotte. | 4:20 pm | 5 Cincin'i. | 4:50 pm |
| 5 Jackson'e. | 4:40 pm | 22 Columb's. | 5:10 pm |
| 37 N. Y. | 5:00 pm | 39 Memphis. | 5:15 pm |
| 11 Richmond | 8:00 pm | 28 Ft. Val'y. | 5:20 pm |
| 31 Ft. Val'y. | 8:05 pm | 10 Macon. | 5:30 pm |
| 17 Brunsw'k. | 8:30 pm | 25 Heflin. | 5:45 pm |
| 19 Columbus. | 8:35 pm | 2 Jackson'e. | 9:55 pm |
| 16 Chatta'a. | 9:15 pm | 24 Jackson'e | 10:05 pm |
| 2 Chicago. | 9:45 pm | 42 Charl'te. | 11:01 pm |
| 24 Kan. City. | 9:55 pm | 4 Jackson'e | 11:15 pm |
| 4 Cincin'i. | 11:05 pm | 11 Shrevep't | 11:30 pm |

All Trains Run Daily Central Time.
City Ticket Office, No. 74 Peachtree St.

**Seaboard Air Line Railway.**
**"The Progressive Railway of the South."**
Effective January 14, 1917.

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 N. Y. | 6:20 am | 11 Birmin'm. | 6:30 am |
| 11 Norfolk | 6:20 am | 30 Monroe. | 7:00 am |
| 11 Washin'n. | 6:20 am | 6 N. Y. | 2:35 pm |
| 11 Portsm'h. | 6:20 am | 6 Washin'n. | 2:35 pm |
| 17 Abbe,S.C. | 8:50 am | 6 Norfolk | 2:35 pm |
| 6 Memphis. | 2:25 pm | 6 Portsm'h. | 2:35 pm |
| 6 Birmin'm. | 2:25 pm | 6 Richmond | 2:35 pm |
| 22 Pied't,Ala | 10:00 am | 23 Pied't,Ala. | 3:55 pm |
| 5 N. Y. | 5:00 pm | 5 Birmin'm. | 5:10 pm |
| 5 Washin'n. | 5:00 pm | 5 Memphis | 5:10 pm |
| 5 Norfolk. | 5:00 pm | 18 Abbe,S.C. | 4:00 pm |
| 5 Portsm'h. | 5:00 pm | 12 N. Y. | 8:30 pm |
| 12 Birmin'm. | 8:00 pm | 12 Norfolk | 8:30 pm |
| 29 Monroe. | 8:00 pm | 12 Portsm'h. | 8:30 pm |

City Ticket Office, 88 Peachtree St.

### Union Passenger Station.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

**Georgia Railroad.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Charle'n. | 6:10 am | 2 Aug. and East | 6:45 am |
| 3 Wilmin'n | 6:10 am | 6 Augusta | 12:10 pm |
| 14 Buckh'd. | 7:35 am | 8 Augusta. | 3:30 pm |
| †13 Buckh'd. | 9:35 am | 12 Buckh'd. | 6:10 pm |
| 1 Augusta. | 1:15 pm | †14 Buckh'd. | 5:00 pm |
| 5 Augusta. | 4:35 pm | 4 Charle'n. | 8:35 pm |
| 7 New York and Aug. | 8:20 pm | 4 Wilmin'n. | 8:35 pm |

**Louisville and Nashville Railroad.**

| Effective Nov. 21— | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati-Louisville<br>Chicago and Northwest | 7:18 am | 9:55 pm |
| Cincinnati and Louisville | 4:45 pm | 11:40 am |
| Knoxville via Blue Ridge | 7:25 am | 5:00 pm |
| Knoxville via Cartersville | 7:18 am | 9:55 pm |
| Knoxville via Cartersville | 4:45 pm | 11:40 am |
| Blue Ridge accomedation | 3:40 pm | 10:35 am |

The 9:55 p. m. train will arrive Terminal Station.

**Western and Atlantic Railroad.**

| No. Arrive From— | | No. Depart To— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Nashville. | 6:25 am | 94 Chicago | 8:15 am |
| 73 Rome | 10:25 am | 2 Nashville. | 8:30 am |
| 93 Memphis. | 11:55 am | 92 Memphis. | 4:55 pm |
| 1 Nashville. | 6:35 pm | 72 Rome | 5:15 pm |
| 95 Chicago | 8:05 pm | 4 Nashville. | 8:50 pm |
| 99 Chicago | 8:35 am | 98 Chicago | 7:52 pm |

No. 95, Dixie Flyer, and No. 99, Dixie Limited, arrives Terminal Station.

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# MRS. WILSON'S BROTHER TESTIFIES ABOUT "LEAK"

## Bolling Again Denies That He Received Advance Information About Peace Note.

Washington, February 6.—Activities of the congressional "leak" inquiry committee today consisted chiefly of arguing in executive session about closing the hearings and trying to extract from witnesses in public the true story of the circumstances surrounding the sending of a forecast on President Wilson's peace note from the Washington brokerage house of F. A. Connolly & Co. to E. F. Hutton & Co., New York. Little progress was made in either direction.

Democrats of the committee are understood to think that a report should be made to the house soon that a "leak" has been established through admissions of two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary and W. M. Price, that supplied forecasts of the note to New York and Chicago brokers.

**Woman to Be Called.**

Other members, however, are said to be contending for a continuance of the investigation and thorough examination of Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti.

Mrs. Visconti, it is authoritatively stated, will be called. Anything she can testify to in direct connection with her alleged statement to Thomas W. Lawson that Mr. Price acted as a "go-between" for Secretary Tumulty and "others" in Wall street deals will be welcomed by the whole committee. But many members are averse to permitting her to go into a recital of capitol gossip and scandal generally, as it has been reported she would do if allowed to take the stand. She has refused to make an affidavit in regard to her testimony for the committee.

The question of returning to New York for further hearings also is causing discussion. After an executive meeting today to talk over this point among others, it was said the committee probably would remain here the rest of the week.

Search for an explanation of the dual claims of Essary and F. A. Connolly to the authorship of the Connolly house forecast of the peace note today brought the assertion from H. W. Robertson, one of Connolly's partners, that he believed Connolly must have copied Essary's forecast and duplicated it in a message to E. F. Hutton & Co. Connolly has testified that he composed the message from "gossip and rumor."

**Bolling Again on Stand.**

Both Robertson and R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and a partner of Connolly, who preceded Robertson on the witness stand, declared they did not know of the forecast having been sent from their office when on last Wednesday Connolly testified in New York that he wrote it.

Bolling insisted, as Edwin A. Roper, the Connolly firm's telegraph operator, previously had testified, that as soon as he learned of the Essary message that he insisted Roper go before the committee and tell the whole truth.

Walter P. Ramsey, a local investor, told the committee that he was the real cause of Roper testifying. Upon reading Connolly's New York testimony, Ramsey said, he decided it was untrue, so he took Bolling into a room, locked the door, told him that he was being "made the goat" and that if he, Bolling, did not get the truth before the committee, he would.

Essary, recalled, pointed out several inconsistencies in his forecast of the note and the note itself.

# AMUSEMENTS

### Jean Adair & Co.

(At the Forsyth.)

Both of the pretentious headline acts of the Forsyth Keith vaudeville show this week are measuring up to every expectation. Jean Adair is star of one of them in one of the most delightful of little comedy dramas, "Maggie Taylor—Waitress," in which Miss Adair appears as the most lovable old lady imaginable. The other top feature is Frederick V. Bowers' big new "Scenic Song Review." Other acts include Billie Burke's "Tango Shoes," vaudeville's newest novelty; Cecile Weston in a song offering; Ward and Van in a swift-moving musical turn; Kitner, Kawksley and McClay in a comedy and a singing act, and Bicknell, comedy modeler.

### Loew's Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

"The Man in the Dark," a thrilling melodrama based on the activities of a gentleman "Raffles," who intervenes in an "eternal triangle" in the home he attempts to rob, is the headliner of the Grand's bill this week. Ed and Jack Smith, "funsmiths," present a series of dance oddities which is one of the most pleasing offerings of the show. John and Bertha Gleason, in "Echoes From Tony Pastor's Dance," have a novelty act. Wally and Irene Brocks present new songs, dances, duologue, while Tom Kelly is a hit with his Irish drolleries and melodies.

### "The Crisis."

(At the Lyric.)

With the moderation of the cold weather yesterday came a decided increase in the audiences at the Lyric theater, where "The Crisis," Selig's picturization of Winston Churchill's famous American story, is having its initial Atlanta presentation. "The Crisis" has been properly termed "the picture of the hour" wherever shown, having been enacted by an all-star cast of $50,000 players, including George Fawcett, Matt Snyder, Thomas Santchi, Sam Drane and Bessie Eyton. A special musical score, interpreted by a 15-piece symphony orchestra, lends much effectiveness to the portrayal. "The Crisis" will be at the Lyric all week, matinee performance starting at 3 p. m. and night at 8:15 o'clock, with all seats reserved, which are now on sale.

### "Jim Bludso."

(At the Odeon.)

Wilfred Lucas, the star of "Jim Bludso," photo-play made from the famous poem by John Hay, which will be seen at the Odeon theater today, has previously appeared in the leading role of four noteworthy Triangle pictures, "Acquitted," "Hell to Pay, Austin," "Rummy" and "The Microscope Mystery." In "Jim Bludso" he has one of the most powerful roles ever allotted to a screen star. Not only does he, as the engineer of the Prairie Belle, "hold her nozzle ag'in the bank till the last galoot's ashore," but he also has many other stirring adventures. A remarkable feature of the play is the complete destruction of the Prairie Belle by fire. Still another remarkable scene is the complete inundation of a Mississippi river town by flood after the bursting of a levee.

### Olga Petrova.

(At the Strand.)

Those who admire Olga Petrova, and their name is legion, will find "Bridges Burned," which is the attraction at the Strand theater today, much to their liking. The story details the experiences of a young Irish girl, daughter of an impoverished gentleman, who makes a fatal misstep when she encounters a young physician poaching on her estate. Eventually another man creeps into the girl's heart and a fight is waged for her hand. Both men go to war. The mill owner loses an arm and the young physician almost loses his life. The girl learns at last that the physician is earnest in his devotion for her, and she goes to him.

### Frank Keenan.

(At the Vaudette.)

The little girl, taken into the house of gloom, insists on brightening it with her own happiness and her undisguised love for the sour old man, with the result that she eventually acquires a chum and playmate, to the immense astonishment of all the village. That's the fascinating story of "The Crab," the C. Gardner Sullivan photo-play which will be offered at the Vaudette theater today, with Frank Keenan in the role of the grouchy old man. In addition to this treat, "Patria," the serial starring Mrs. Vernon Castle, will be shown. Milton Sills is playing opposite the star in the piece.

### "A World of Pleasure."

(At the Atlanta.)

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock seats will be placed on sale at the Atlanta for the engagement of "A World of Pleasure," which will be given Monday and Tuesday, with a Tuesday matinee. This is the first of the big Winter Garden shows ever to come to Atlanta, and is expected to duplicate the sell-out business of "The Follies." The Winter Garden shows have always been the only rivals of "The Follies," and the show to come here is the best of the bunch. The Shuberts are sending a wonderful company of stars and chorus girls, the number being more than 100. The show is decidedly the biggest of the year and the indications are that it will pack the theater as none other has done, as many requests for seats have already been received. The cast includes William Norris, Conroy and Lemaire, Wandy Lyon and many others.

### "Flora Bella."

(At the Atlanta.)

On Friday and Saturday, with a matinee Saturday, the Atlanta will present the musical comedy hit of New York, "Flora Bella," which won more applause than any play of the season. "Flora Bella" is new and delightful in every respect with song and dancing numbers which make big hits. Many Atlantans during the fall saw it in New York and all brought back the report that it was the best musical play in New York. In the company to be seen here are many whose faces are familiar to Atlantans, chief of whom is Florence Webber, who is remembered as the star of "The Climax," "Naughty Marietta" and Lady Luxury." Miss Webber has a fine voice and winning personality. The chief comedian is John L. Kearney, seen here in several big shows. Other principals win equal applause, while the chorus has been carefully selected. Seats are now on sale for the engagement.

### Today at the Movies.

**LYRIC**—"The Crisis."
**ODEON**—Wilfred Lucas in "Jim Bludso,"
**SAVOY**—Blanche Sweet in "The Evil Eye."
**STRAND**—Olga Petrova in "Bridges Burned."
**CRITERION**—Henry Walthall in "The Truant Soul."
**VICTORIA**—Lillian Walker in "The Kid."
**ALAMO NO. 2**—Sessue Hayakawa in "Each to His Kind."
**VAUDETTE**—Frank Keenan in "The Crab," also "Patria."
**ALPHA**—Harry Carey in "The Bad Man of Cheyenne."

# BRITAIN TO INSPECT VON BERNSTORFF'S SHIP

Washington, February 6.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII., on which Count von Bernstorff and the whole corps of former German diplomatic and consular officials sail next week from New York for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N. S., for inspection by British naval authorities. Great Britain gave passports for the party on condition that they proceed home by the most direct available route and the Frederick VIII. will proceed to Norway by the northerly route without entering the war zone. It was learned today, however, that the stop at Halifax has been arranged for so that the ship may be subjected to the usual restrictions of the British blockade.

# BELGIAN RELIEF MEN TO REMAIN AT POSTS

## American Agents Will Not Leave Belgium Unless War Is Declared.

London, February 6.—Categorical assurances from the German government that it does not intend to interfere with the feeding of civilians in Belgium and northern France were received today at the local office of the Belgian relief commission. Under these assurances, it was stated, the American agents of the commission may remain in the occupied zones unless war is declared and in that event they would receive safe conduct.

It also was stated that in event of war between the United States and Germany the organization would continue its existence, but would discontinue the work of distributing supplies, limiting itself to unloading the cargoes in Rotterdam, at which point they would be turned over to some neutral government to be distributed

This information is regarded here as considerably improving the Belgian relief situation. The only hindrance to the usual course of forwarding food to Belgium lies in the inability thus far to reach an agreement as to the routing of it through the submarine zone. Germany insists that it shall be sent by the route north of Scotland while the British government stipulates that the relief ships must continue to use the English channel route by way of Falmouth; but the commission hopes that some compromise may be reached by which the regular sailings can be resumed.

Eight ships of the Commission for Relief in Belgium of an aggregate tonnage of 48,000 and carrying enormously valuable cargoes of wheat, bacon and maize, are on the high seas, out of a total of 167,000 tons of shipping flying the commission's flag. Most of those carry the customary safe conduct from the German consul at the port of departure.

The commission today authorized the Associated Press to state that any plans published for turning over the relief work to some other neutral may be set down as premature.

Washington, February 6.—The Belgian relief commission has cabled all its representatives to remain at their posts in Belgium "pending further developments." The commission, in a private telegram received here today from the New York headquarters, says, "No anxiety need be felt concerning representatives' protection and safety, as we have assurances from the German government that they will be accorded all usual diplomatic courtesies."

SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 30, 1916, of the condition of the

## Masonic Mutual Accident Company,

### Of SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal Office—121 State Street.

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| **I. CAPITAL STOCK.** | | |
| 1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock | $ 0.00 | |
| 2. Amount Paid up in Cash | 0.00—$ | 0.00 |
| 3. Amount in Notes of the Stockholders | $ 0.00 | |
| **II. ASSETS.** | | |
| 1. Market Value of Real Estate owned by the Company | | $ 0.00 |
| If incumbered, to what amount | | 0.00 |
| 2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee) | | 0.00 |
| 3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par value, $41,000.00; market value (carried out), $39,790.00 | | 39,790.00 |
| 4. Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (except Mortgages) hypothecated with Company as Collateral Security for Cash Loaned by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the same and the Amount Loaned thereon. | | |
| Total Par Value | $ 0.00 | |
| Total Market Value | 0.00 | |
| Amount Loaned thereon (carried out) | 0.00— | 0.00 |
| 5. Cash in Company's principal office | 1,353.31 | |
| 6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank | 5,433.17 | |
| 7. Cash in hands of Agents in course of transmission | 0.00 | |
| Total | $6,786.48 | |
| Total Cash Items (carried out) | | 6,786.48 |
| 8. Amount of Premium Notes upon which policies have been issued | | 0.00 |
| 9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid | | 758.09 |
| 10. Bills receivable, not matured, taken for Fire, Marine and Inland Risks | | 0.00 |
| 11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore | | 0.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 2,000.00 |
| Supplies on hand | | 500.00 |
| Agents' Balances | | 993.64 |
| Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value | | $50,828.21 |
| **III. LIABILITIES.** | | |
| 1. Losses due and unpaid | $4,159.53 | |
| 2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses | 0.00 | |
| 3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon | 0.00 | |
| 4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses | $4,159.53 | |
| 5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon | 0.00 | |
| 6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out) | | $ 4,159.53 |
| 7. Amount of Dividends declared but not yet due | | 0.00 |
| 8. Dividends declared and remaining unpaid or uncalled for | | 0.00 |
| 9. Amount of Borrowed Money | | 0.00 |
| 10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance | | 0.00 |
| 11. All other claims against the Company | | 1,125.01 |
| Taxes due or Accrued | $734.98 | |
| Commissions due or Accrued | 244.73 | |
| Salaries, Rents, etc., due and Accrued | 145.30 | |
| 13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities | | 45,543.67 |
| 14. Total Liabilities | | $50,828.21 |
| **IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Cash Premiums received | | $56,896.19 |
| 2. Amount of Notes received for Premiums | | 0.00 |
| 3. Received for Interest | | 763.77 |
| 4. Income received from all other sources | | 0.00 |
| 5. American Branches of Foreign Companies will please report amount of remittances from Home Office during the six months | | 0.00 |
| 6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash. | | $57,659.96 |
| **V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Losses Paid | | $23,437.33 |
| 2. Cash Dividends actually paid | | .0.00 |
| 3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company | | 48,599.35 |
| 4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States | | 320.16 |
| 5. All other Payments and Expenditures, viz: | | 0.00 |
| 6. American Branches of Foreign Companies will please report amount sent to Home Offices during the —— six months | | 0.00 |
| Total Expenditures during the —— six months of the year in cash | | $72,356.84 |
| Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk | $ 1,000.00 | |
| Total Amount of Insurance outstanding | 5,966,780.00 | |

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Samuel W. Munsell, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Masonic Mutual Accident Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

SAMUEL W. MUNSELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of January, 1917.

(Seal) GURDON W. GORDON.

Name of State Agent—WALTER E. JONES.
**Name of Agent at Atlanta—WALTER E. JONES, 325 Austell Building.**

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1916, of the condition of the

## Scottish Union & National Fire Insurance Co.,

### Of EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,

Organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Great Britain, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal Office in United States—75 Elm Street, Hartford, Conn.

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| **I. CAPITAL STOCK.** | | |
| 1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock | $30,000,000.00 | |
| 2. Amount Paid up in Cash | 1,500,000.00 | |
| **II. ASSETS.** | | |
| 1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company | | $ 213,728.36 |
| 2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee) | | 121,900.00 |
| 3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par value, $5,605,545.00; market value (carried out) | | 5,510,690.00 |
| 6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in bank | $438,584.46 | |
| 7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission | 594,937.03 | |
| Total | $1,033,521.49 | |
| Total Cash Items (carried out) | | 1,033,521.49 |
| 9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid | | 86,332.90 |
| Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value | | $6,966,172.75 |
| **III. LIABILITIES.** | | |
| 1. Losses due and unpaid | $312,113.00 | |
| 2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses | 257,034.00 | |
| 3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon | 22,103.00 | |
| 4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses | $591,250.00 | |
| 5. Deduct Re-Insurance thereon | 254,561.00 | |
| 6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out) | | $ 336,689.00 |
| 10. The Amount of Reserve for Re-Insurance | | 2,657,291.21 |
| 11. All other claims against the Company | | 171,233.11 |
| 12. Capital deposit | | 200,000.00 |
| 13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities | | 3,600,959.43 |
| 14. Total Liabilities | | $6,966,172.75 |
| **IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Cash Premiums received | | $1,329,886.75 |
| 3. Received for Interest | | 136,038.47 |
| 4. Income received from all other sources | | 97,245.83 |
| 6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash | | $1,563,171.05 |
| **V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1916.** | | |
| 1. Amount of Losses Paid | | $ 606,252.38 |
| 3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company | | 421,895.37 |
| 4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States | | 34,564.32 |
| 5. All other Payments and Expenditures | | 77,972.32 |
| 6. American Branches of Foreign Companies will please report amount sent to Home Offices during the last six months | | 88,209.55 |
| Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash | | $1,228,893.94 |
| Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk | $ 100,000.00 | |
| Total Amount of Insurance outstanding | 600,377,729.00 | |

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF HARTFORD.—Personally appeared before the undersigned, James H. Brewster, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

JAMES H. BREWSTER, Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of February, 1917.

(Seal) CLARKSON N. FOWLER, Notary Public.

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## LODGE NOTICES

A business meeting of Kibla Temple, No. 123, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be had tonight (Wednesday) in the Forsyth building, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. All votaries urged to attend. After the above meeting is adjourned dancing will be indulged in. By order of

W. G. MOORE, Royal Vizier.

Attest:
R. M. JONES, Secretary.

A regular assembly of Jason Burr Council, No. 13, R. and S. M., will be held in Masonic Temple on this (Wednesday) evening, February 7, at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a business session. All qualified companions cordially invited to attend. By order

W. J. MILLS, T. I. M.
L. H. WILLIAMS, Rec.

## FUNERAL NOTICES.

ORCHARD—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel R. Orchard, Mr. Charles R. Orchard of New York and Mrs. M. W. Dyer are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Reuel R. Orchard tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, 287 Oak street, West End. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence: Mr. G. W. Freeney, Mr. George McGaughey, Mr. O. F. Kaufman, Mr. L. E. DeLoach, Mr. W. S. Stroud, Mr. C. J. Kamper, Mr. J. S. Boardman, Mr. R. E. Collings Limousines will leave Barclay & Brandon's at 10 o'clock.

MASHBURN—The friends of Mr. Cal Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mashburn, Messrs. E. E. and C. J. Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peake, Miss Annie Peake, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Cal Mashburn from the residence, 324 Grant street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the residence: Mr. Lon Evans, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Roy McCleskey, Mr. Ashford Kilpatrick, Mr. Howard Mashburn, Mr. Noah Stephens. Interment in West View cemetery. Limousines will leave Barclay & Brandon Co.'s at 2 o'clock.

WINGO—The friends of Mrs. Essie Wingo, Mrs. Lillian Hall, Messrs. J. L. and R. C. Hall, Miss Marie Hall and Miss A. L. Wingo are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Essie Wingo this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 60 Kennesaw avenue. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and assemble at the residence at 2:15 o'clock: Mr. Calvin Shelverton, Mr. W. R. Mills, Mr. E. T. Payne, Mr. Todd Dodson, Dr. Howard Hall and Mr. Park Hall. Interment at West View. Harry G. Poole, funeral director in charge.

GOZA—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Goza, Mr. George M. Goza and Mrs. Annie S. Goza are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. George C. Goza this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 101 East Ellis street, Rev. Dr. Robert Ivey officiating. Interment New Orleans, La. The pallbearers are requested to meet at Greenberg & Bond Co.'s at 2:30 p. m. Vicksburg, New Orleans and Jacksonville papers please copy.

JOHNSON—The friends of Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald and Mrs. Maggie Eckerle are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson from Harry G. Poole's funeral home this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Pallbearers selected will meet at the chapel.

SHIMOFF—The friends of Mrs. Rosa Shimoff, P. M. Shimoff, Mrs. Rosa Leavett are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Shimoff today at 10 o'clock from the residence, 181 Fulton street. The pallbearers are requested to meet at Greenberg & Bond Co.'s at 9:30 a. m.

GOODRICH—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodrich are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. D. Goodrich this morning at 10 o'clock from Greenberg & Bond Co.'s chapel. Interment, West View.

CONNOR—W. B. Connor died at a private sanitarium Tuesday. Remains at Greenberg & Bond Co. Will be shipped to Senoia, Ga., for funeral and interment.

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